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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 9, 1904.

Editor Press:—

Little is being done in Congress. The House meets daily and passes a few pension bills with a quarter of the members present. The Senate convenes without a quorum by a good deal, and many of the members go to sleep in the cloak room while Senator Morgan of Alabama drones along in what he calls an arraignment of the administration on the Panama canal treaty. The treaty is not publicly before the Senate but the rules of that body permit talk and libitum on any matter that happens to come into the head of the talker.

Senator Morgan takes radical ground, that there is no republic of Panama; that this country has no right to foster or encourage the preposterous notion; that the whole scheme is a conspiracy for the plunder of Colombia, with which we are at peace; that the French canal company which has lost half a billion of dollars has still vitality enough to make an immense row to our great expense and detriment; that we shall hear in a few days that his prophecy has come true; that Colombia could reclaim its own and "wipe out the adventures and spoliators, Indians, negroes, and Chinaman who now constitute Panama" in about one day without interfering with the traffic on the isthmus if Mr. Roosevelt would keep his hands off, &c., &c.

There is a shadow of support for this, in the morning papers, which announce that Colombian has appealed to the French courts for an injunction to prevent the transfer of the Panama Canal Company's rights on the isthmus to the American government without the consent of Colombia. The report causes a ruffling of the waters.

Senator Marcus A. Hanna will make a strong speech against the promotion of Gen. Wood to be Major-General. A good many Republicans will probably vote against confirmation.

Congressman Rider, from New York City, has been politely but forcibly requested by Tammany to resign, so that ex-Senator Charles A. Towne can be sent to Washington in his place. He flatly refuses. Rider doesn't propose to be ridden.

Since Panama has become the centre of international interest it is not amiss to recall the fact that as long ago as 1862 President Lincoln urged a delegation of negroes to found a colony there. He agreed to protect them if they should go to the isthmus and told them they would be free and equal. It seems certain that old Abe would have hesitated to interfere under present conditions to establish a republic.

The Panama question seems likely to take a rest in Congress. Yesterday was spent in the Senate discussing the resolution for a Congressional committee to investigate post office frauds. Democrats insisted that it was necessary because such an investigation cannot properly be entrusted to the department where the fraud existed; Republicans opposed the resolution on the ground that the investigation by the Post Office Department is very thorough and that Congressional investigations seldom result in finding out anything.

Next Tuesday there will be a mass meeting in the interest of peace and arbitration at the Lafayette Theatre in this city. The speakers announced include Andrew Carnegie, Rabbi Hirsch, Cardinal Gibbons, Edward Everett Hale, Governor Durbin of Indiana, and the Presidents of Princton and Columbia.

Ross Crane, Jan. 19.

The next number of the Star Course will be a treat to those who like humor of a good, clean variety. At the same time you can show your appreciation of the public schools, and assist them, although getting full value for your money. Ross Crane is an artist, musician and impersonator and his program will be a charming blending of the three. Read these press comments:

Cartoonist Crane made a great hit at the Central Y. M. C. A. last Saturday evening. He certainly knows how to make the "chalk talk," as he demonstrated to the delighted satisfaction of the audience present.—Camden, (N. J.) Courier.

Mr. Rosecrans (Ross Crane) is not only an artist of ability but also a clever entertainer. His sketches were executed with great rapidity and precision and were accompanied by a running fire of humorous comment and apt and happy narrative.—Boston Transcript.

A Jolly Party.

H. O. Haupt and A. F. Andrews were in clover last Monday evening having accompanied a party of the fair sex to Cameron, where after partaking of one of Mr. McGee's excellent suppers, they returned home, having enjoyed the excellent sleigh ride. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Jos. J. Lingle, Mrs. R. P. Heilman, Mrs. F. P. Rentz, Mrs. E.H.Gregory, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Mrs. H. S. Lloyd, Mrs. A. H. Farr, Mrs. A. C, Blum, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Sr. Mose Minard handled the ribbons, (and there are none safer) and safely glided the party to their homes. The ladies enjoyed the outing immensely.

Gen. John B. Gordon Dead.

Gen. Gordon, the last of the surviving lieutenant generals of the Confederacy, died at Miami, Florida, last Saturday night. He is survived by a wife and two daughters. Gen'l Gordan was popular throughout the land and weilded a great influence with the late followers of "The Last Cause." Although Gen'l Gordon fought desperately for the Confederacy he was first to urge peace and loyalty to the flag. Many of our citizens, like ourselves, who have met the dead soldier and statesmnn, shall revere his memory.

The Burglar, Tuesday, Jan. 19.

A very unique niche in the history of things dramatical, is filled by Augustus Thomas' pretty play "The Burglar." No play ever written has so complete a sway upon the feelings that actuate the human being. No prettier story ever told. No dramatic teaching more profound. It appeals to all classes, from the fashionable elite, to the less wealthy people. No Madison Square success will live longer in public estimation than "The Burglar." Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75

Wreck Near Sterling.

Monday morning Driftwood work train collided with a freight train at Strawbridge, near Sterling Run. Eighteen or twenty laborers were injured, caused by jumping from the train when they saw that a collision was unavoidable. Physicians were sent from Renovo,, Driftwood and Emporium. It is a miracle that no one was killed. The gravel train crew were coming to Strawbridge to cut ice for the R. R. Co.

Fire Escapes.

There are a number of buildings in Emporium that should be supplied with fire escapes for the protection of the occupants. The late horrible loss of life in Chicago has very generally attracted the attention of the people of all towns to the dangerons places. Emporiam has a number of "death traps" and the proper officers should see that the law be enforced.

Better Stop It.

We are informed that certain sportsmen are shooting pheasants and rabbits, especially near Sinnamahoning. They are known and if the violation of ths law is again reported they will be arrested and will have the pleasure (?) of paying the penalty. The game wardens have their orders and will obey the law.

Baptist Church.

Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening. In the evening the pastor gives his second sermon in the series on "The Prodigal Son and His Elder Brother."

Free seats with a cordial welcome.

For Rent.

A good nine room house, located on East Sixth street, Emporium, for rent. House supplied with all the modern conveniences, hot and cold water, furnace, bath, etc. Apply to MISS MAUD THOMAS, Emporium, Pa. 46-tf.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

SEIFRIED.

MRS. MARY (KRAGEL) SEIFRIED, aged 47 years, wife of Mr. A. J. Seifried, of this place, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hout, on West Sixth street, on Monday, Jan. 11th, 1904. Mrs Seifried, who was moved to Emporium to be nearer medical treatment, has been a great sufferer for several months with a complication of diseases that baffled the skill of the best physicians. The kind and faithful husband left nothing undone in his effort to allieviate her suffering, employing the best physicians both at home and Buffalo. Deceased was a kind and devoted wife and mother. In addition to the bereaved husband and two little daughters, she leaves a large circle of relatives and many friends to mourn her death. Always kind and charitable to all while residing here, they have the heartfelt sympathy of our citizens, all of whom greatly respected the dead lady. The family have resided here since 1888.

The remains were taken to St. Marys for burial, last evening, the funeral to be held to-day. High Mass was said over the remains of the dead this morning, at St. Marys chnrch.

Deceased was a member of a large family, many of the relatives being present here and accompaning the remains to St. Marys, viz: Mrs. John Bieman, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Herbstreet, Mrs. Kate Kragle, Mr. Ambrose Kragle, St. Marys; Mrs. Earl Hamlin, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. John Hivick, Mrs. A. Mooney, Falls Creek; Mrs. Leonard Bauer, DuDois; Mrs. Geo. Imhoff, Tyler; Mrs. A Redfoot, Mt. Jewett; Mrs. John, Miss Emma, Mr. John and Lenard Bauer, Johnsonburg.

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TERWILLIGER.

MRS. ANNA E. TERWILLIGER, wife of Melville H. Terwilliger, aged 41 years, four months and four days, died very suddenly last Friday of malignant typhoid, only having been seriously ill two days, in fact the family were not alarmed until Thursday. The shock to the family, as well as our citizens, was severe and could hardly believe the report. The deeply afflicted husband and brother, Mr. Geo. Pepper, have the kindest sympathy of our citizens in their great affliction.

Mrs. Terwilliger has resided in Emporium since she was a small child and will be pleasantly remembered as Annie Pepper, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L Pepper. Early in life (Sept. 7th, 1878) she united and was confirmed as member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church and continued to affiliate with that church until 1883, when she was married to Mr. Terwilliger. Her husband having united with First Methodist Episcopal Church she joined him in worship and up to the hour of her death was a devout christian. We were intimately acquainted with the deceased and knew how charmingly she walked in life. Kind, considerate and a lady at all times and under all circumstances, she held the esteem and respect of our citizens. No wife was more devoted than she and that devotion, sustained by Him who watches over those who place their trust in the living God, made her home supremely happy. Our young friend, Mr. Terwilliger, has indeed suffered a great loss and our citizens deeply sympathize with him, as well as the other relatives.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the family residence on Spring street, and was largely attended by the admiring friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. O. S. Metzler, Pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church—the M. E. Choir furnishing the singing. The floral offerings were beautiful.

The following relatives from out of town were present: Mrs. Frances Decker, Miss Minnie Terwilliger and Mrs. C. A. Conley, of Ridgway. Many kind letters of condolence from absent friends of deceased were received by the bereaved husband.

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PANTING.

The death of JOHN PANTING, at the age of 41 years, from typhoid fever, Monday morning, Jan. 11th, was a sad surprise to his large circle of friends. The very embodiment of robust physical health—the possessor of a constitution that seemed capable of unlimited physical endurance only serves to accentuate the sense of sorrowful surprise felt by this entire community.

For nearly fifteen years he was in charge of the repair shops of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., and was a most efficient and reliable employee. He was held in the highest esteem by his associates in toil and by the community at large. No one was more willing to render his brother man a favor, while the tender of his kind offices in cases of sickness was ever cheerfully made. He was a member of the local organization of the Maccabees and was active in promoting its interests. He was also a communicant of the Presbyterian church of town.

Mr. Panting is survived by a wife and five children, for whom, in their great sorrow, the most heartfelt sympathy is manifest.

The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church, Friday, Jan. 15th, at two o'clock and will be in charge of the Rev. Robt McCaslin and the Rev. O. S. Metzler. The Maccabees will attend in a body. Interment will be made in Newton Cemetery.

All Maccabees are requested to meet at the Tent at 1:30 sharp.

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HOUSLER.

MRS. MARY HOUSLER, aged 43 years, 11 months and 13 days, wife of our esteemed citizen, ex-County Treasurer Franklin Housler, passed to the great beyond last Sunday night, surrounded by her mother, husband, son and brother. Deceased leaves a devoted husband, mother, one son (by a former marriage) two sisters and one brother, J. A. Broshius, who faithfully day and night assisted the husband and family in caring for his sister for many weeks

The funeral took place from the family residence, corner Fifth and Maple streets, yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. McCaslin made a prayer, after which the remains were taken to Rich Valley Church, where a large concourse of friends had assembled and listened to an eloquent sermon by Rev. McCaslin. The remains were silently borne to the cemetery on the Hillside and placed in the family plot.

Deceased came to Emporium about fifteen years ago from Allegany, N. Y., where she had resided most of her life. In Nov. 1897 she was married to Mr. Housler and up to the time, three years ago, when a fatal disease attacked her she made his home exceedingly happy. She was a good wife, model housekeeper and a very intelligent lady. Socially she was of a rather retired disposition, yet with the large circle of friends was very popular and energetically joined in much good work. During her long illness she bore her suffering heroically and fully believed she would recover. She passed away peacefully. Mrs. Housler and her husband were attendants of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Housler served with distinction as Lady Commander of Maccabees and Secretary of Loyal Protective Association. The Lady Maccabees attended the funeral in a body and accompanied their Past-Commander to her last resting place.

Mrs. Housler, who was a very economical manager had accumulated considerable property and was a lady of some means. The bereaved family feel keenly their loss and have our deepest sympathy.

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PIERCE.

MRS. ELSIE PIERCE, aged 52 years and 24 days, wife of Sherwood Pierce, a hard working, honest woodsman, residing on West Allegany avenue, died very suddenly on Sunday evening, of heart failure. At the time of her death she was alone at her home, except her little niece. The funeral takes place to-day, at two o'clock, Rev. Robt McCaslin to officiate.

Total Darkness.

Last Saturday, about nine o'clock, the gas commenced to monkey and it did not take long to convince the people that oil lamps would be in evidence. A break in the gas line between St. Marys and Johnsonburg was the trouble and at 11 o'clock sharp the power at the electric house went to sleep and total darkness prevailed until six o'clock the next morning. We know it was six o'clock for we had been up one hour then endeavoring to coax a little gas. Supt. Kenley made sure that no accidents would occur by shutting down tight, and visited all sections of our town. When there is gas it's a pleasure, but no gas is—something else.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of pianoforte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable. 44-tf.

Liquor is doing for the world that which the ancients thought the devil would do to them.

Shippen Caucus.

The Republicans of Shippen Township will meet at the court house, Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 1904, between the hours of two and four, to nominate candidates for the several township offices. All candidates must file their intentions not later than Jan. 20th in order to get their names on the primary election ballot Names may be left at PRESS office.

JOHN F. LEWIS,
N. L. THOMAS,
Committeemen.

A Pleasant Gentleman.

C. R. Kline, of Beechwood, made his usual annual visit to the PRESS last Thursday and, as he has done for years punctually almost to the day, renewed his subscription for 1904. Mr. Kline is a high toned, honorable gentleman, with whom it is a pleasure to chat or do business. His valuable property, comprising several thousand acres of coal, clay, etc., will ere many moons reward him for his patience and great outlay of money.

A Promising Young Man.

H. M. Olmsted stopped in Emporium yesterday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Olmsted, while enroute for Ridgway, where he has been located with the Elk Tanning Co., although most of the time he is sent on business missions to all parts of the country, where the Elk Tanning Co., have either tanneries or bark contracts. Mr. Olmsted is a valued employee, trusty as steel and is bound to climb up the ladder. The United States Leather Co., of which the Elk is one link, operates ninety tanneries, thirty-nine of which belong to the Elk district and sixteen to the Penn district. The Emporium Tannery belongs to the Elk district. We almost forgot to mention the fact that Herbert dropped in to renew his PRESS for 1904, as all the boys do who desire the news from home.

It has been pleasing to note the many who have placed their names upon our list for the new year. Thanks, friends.

Bowling Match.

The following is the result of the bowling match which took place Friday evening between Mr. A. Brady's and Mr. J. W. Clarke's teams.

Clarke's team won this match by ten pins and was the most exciting game ever played here. Clarke broke the record of the alley by scoring 257, making nine successive strikes. Score:

BRADY'S TEAM.				Total	Av
Brady,	139	139	137	415	138
Moore,	125	156	157	438	146
Cummings,	143	185	181	509	168
Farrell,	147	198	184	529	163
Fobert,	181	132	203	516	172
Sinbly,	167	223	171	561	187
	902	1033	1033	2968	

CLARK'S TEAM.					
Clarke,	183	176	257	596	197
Narby,	166	129	169	450	148
Cavanaugh,	200	140	128	468	156
Caffo,	175	159	160	498	195
Robinson,	134	162	179	475	158
Creighton	151	200	149	490	167
	1009	946	1033	2978	

The Coxey Army team challenged the winner of the above and on Tuesday evening met their waterloo by a total of 265 pins.

Another Old Landmark Gone.

Mr. Henry S. Drum passed quietly away on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9th, at his home. Mr. Drum was born in Allegany county, N. Y., Sept. 21st, 1830 and came to Cameron county in 1851. He was married to Miss Mary A. Krebs in 1852 and located at Sinnamahoning, where he lived until death.

Deceased leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death, as follows: J. Harve Drum, Joseph G. Drum, Mrs. Jennie Gardner of Sinnamahoning and Mrs. Matilda Gayner of Ridgway, Pa. Mr. Drum was a carpenter by trade and one of the finest workmen in the state and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., January 15th and 16th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Special Cash Sale.

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H. A. ZARPS & CO.

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WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Rain or snow.
SATURDAY, Rain and Snow.
SUNDAY, Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

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Why not look respectable when you can get good clothes at such low prices at N. Seger's.

The pay roll and vouchers paid monthly by the P. R R. Company reaches the vast sum of $5,000,000.

The largest and most up-to-date line of gents' furnishings in this section of the state at N. Seger's, the old reliable dealer on East Allegheny Avenue.

Sudden Death.

A coal miner named A. Hern, who came from Dagus Mines, fell over dead at Sterling Run on Tuesday, while sitting on a truck in front of the depot. His remains were taken to Dagus.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Franklin Housler desires the PRESS to convey his thanks to those kind neighbors and friends who assisted him during the illness of his dear wife and the sympathy and condolence so lovingly bestowed during his dire affliction.

Mr. Overturf to Return.

The return of Mr. Ross Overturf and wife as residents to Emporium, is expected in the near future. Mr. Overturf will again be employed by the Emporium Iron Co. Mr. and Mrs. Overturf have many friends here who will heartily welcome their return.

Commendable Act.

Rev. Knox performed a very commendable act last Saturday night. Realizing that most of the people residing along the route between Beechwood and Emporium had retired for the night when the gas went out, he started for Emporium, arousing the people along the line. His act no doubt saved more than one life.

New Business Firm.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Diehl will be pleased to hear that they have returned to Emporium from Portland Mills and have embarked in business. Mr. Diehl has purchased the general merchandise store recently conducted by Mr. B. U. Slocum. He has taken charge of the store and with his popular assistant, Mr. A. F. Andrews, are busily engaged adding new attractions and are now ready to wait on the publiic. Be sure you call and see how to save money.

To Our Citizens.

Although there has been a few cases of typhoid in Emporium there is no positive evidence that the water is impure, yet as a precaution I would advise that all water for drinking purposes be boiled, and placed in air tight bottles or jugs and all used when opened, until the weather permit of a practsical investigation. Typhoid is generally traced to impure water.

E. O. BARDWELL, M. D.,
County Medical Inspector, State Board of Health.

The Burglar, Tuesday, Jan. 19.

The childest innocence on the part of little Editha after awaking from her blissful slumbers to find a burglar in her very presence, and by her conduct toward the unwelcome intruder, never fails to arouse the keenest sort of admiration. In the coolest, most self collected manner she faces the burglar, and wins him over completely. All this occurs in "The Burglar," a play that has now won its way into popular favor on account of its really pretty sentiment. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75.

Missionary Day at Emmanuel Church.

Next Sunday, January 17th, has been appointed as Missionary Day for Sunday Schools, will be so observed in Emmanuel Sunday School. The parents and others are inviteed to attend this service. The offering at the morning church service and in the Sunday School will be for General Missions. The apportionment to this parish for the year beginning the first of last September is $99.

Bishop's Visitation to Emmanuel Parish.

Notice has been received from Bishop Whitehead that he will visit this parish Sunday evening, February seventh, for the purpose of administering Confirmatiion. A class for Confirmation meets in the Parish Room, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Alaska now supplies half the salmon of the world.

Greater New York has a population of 65,000 colored people.

Over 400,000 people in London live in single-room tenements.

The amount paid in pensions since the civil war is $3,134,271,548.

At a cost of $32,000,000 a large central railway station, with 32 tracks is to be built in Leipzig.

The latest cure for nervous diseases, according to a Swiss doctor, is tea made with melted snow.

The ease with which radium can be administered locally, as for instance in the nose or throat, is an invaluable advantage.

While off the Newfoundland banks the North German Lloyd line Hannover passed an iceberg on which were six large polar bears.

The German army sergeant who was charged with squirting ink at ladies in the streets has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

The 1903 prune crop of France is estimated at 21,000,000 pounds, an increase of 9,000,000 pounds over the crop of the preceding year.

Austria has the largest duck farm and the largest incubator in the world. The incubator has a capacity of 11,400 ducks' eggs and 14,800 hens' eggs.

On the east coast of Lake Tchad, in Central Africa, a tree has been discovered, the wood of which is of less specific gravity than cork wood.

Liabilities $600,000, assets nil, is the balance sheet of a Russian army officer who had latterly managed to squander annually close on $125,000.

The French government has under consideration the construction of a palace in the Avenue de Trocadero as a residence for royal visitors to Paris.

The number of orange "trees of bearing age" in Florida on June 1, 1900, as given by the United States census, was 2,552,542; the number in California was 5,648,714.

At the Dorotheum, Vienna's great auction room, a lioness, described as "seven and a half months old, of beautiful form and without blemish," was sold for £16—the highest bid.

Frank Schmidt, of Jersey City, has made a tea kettle about the size of a pea with a capacity of two drops of water, and an alcohol lamp correspondingly small, out of half of a cent.

It is stated that, while gold coin remains in circulation in St. Petersburg and Moscow, it has almost disappeared from ordinary trade channels throughout the remainder of the empire.

Bourke (Victoria) has been visited by a plague of mosquitoes. So great was the number that the lamps were extinguished and for the remainder of the night the town was in absolute darkness.

Additional proof of the enormous change in French journalism in recent years is seen in the fact that the Petit Parisian now comes out as a 12-page paper. Ten years ago it was a little four-page sheet.

Kansas harvests more wheat than any other state in the union. In its wheat belt of 30 counties not one county raises less than 1,000,000 bushels. Sumner county has a record of 6,812,102 bushels.

Every man, woman and child in the United States took, on an average, 63 rides on the street cars last year, according to a recent report of the census bureau. That was 31 rides more than they had taken in 1899.

It is thought by those interested in the sale in London of the original manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost" that the offer of $250,000 for the work is made by J. Pierpont Morgan.

President Schurman, of Cornell, says the students' day ought to be divided as follows: Ten hours' study, two hours for meals, three hours for athletics, one hour for recreation and the remaining eight hours for sleep.

Morris Williams, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who has just been made president of the Pennsylvania Coal Co., started work in the mines as a breaker boy, and has risen through all grades until he now has charge of 10,000 men.

All the pallbearers at the funeral of Jessica Ormand, an old colored "mamy" of Atlanta, Ga., who died the other day, were white men who had known her when she was a slave. Several of these had been nursed by her in their infancy.

Lydia Wiedelman, of Calumet, Mich., is champion fat girl; only 16 years old, she tips the scales at 365 pounds. Ever since her birth her growth in weight has been remarkable, but she has gained most in the last two or three years.

SPECIAL MESSAGE ON PANAMA CANAL

President Roosevelt Transmits His Views to Congress.

TREATY SHOULD BE RATIFIED

Says There Was No Complicity on Part of This Government in Revolution —Charges Colombia with Greed —All Interests Demand Canal.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt's special message to the senate on the subject of the Panama canal treaty treats largely of the Panama rebellion, the incidents leading up to it and the part of the United States in it.

He refers to the previous legislation authorizing the president to conclude a treaty with Colombia for the building of the canal, and if after a reasonable lapse of time it was found impossible to secure the necessary territory from Colombia to revert to the Nicaraguan route for the construction of the canal. The later alternative, he says, is now unnecessary, as the control of the necessary territory at Panama has been secured. Referring to the rejection of the treaty with Colombia by that nation, he says:

"This act marked the climax of the effort on the part of the United States to secure, so far as legislation was concerned, an interoceanic canal across the isthmus. The effort to secure a treaty for this purpose with one of the Central American republics did not stand on the same footing with the effort to secure a treaty under any ordinary conditions.

"Under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty it was explicitly provided that the United States should control, police and protect the canal which was to be built, keeping it open for the vessels of all nations on equal terms. The United States thus assumed the position of guarantor of the canal and of its peaceful use by all the world. The guaranty included as a matter of course the building of the canal. The enterprise was recognized as responding to an international need; and it would be the veriest travesty on right and justice to treat the governments in possession of the isthmus as having the right 'to close the gates of intercourse on the great highways of the world, and justify the act by the pretension that these avenues of trade and travel belong to them and that they choose to shut them.'"

Position of United States.

"When this government submitted to Colombia the Hay-Herran treaty three things were, therefore, already settled:

"One was that the canal should be built. The time for delay, the time for permitting the attempt to be made by private enterprise, the time for permitting any government of anti-social spirit and of imperfect development to bar the work, was past. The United States had assumed in connection with the canal certain responsibilities not only to its own people, but to the civilized world, which imperatively demanded that there should no longer be delay in beginning the work.

"Second—While it was settled that the canal should be built without unnecessary or improper delay, it was no less clearly shown to be our purpose to deal not merely in a spirit of justice but in a spirit of generosity with the people through whose land we might build it. The Hay-Herran treaty, if it erred at all, erred in the direction of an over-generosity towards the Colombian government. In our anxiety to be fair we had gone to the very verge in yielding to a weak nation's demands what that nation was helplessly unable to enforce from us against our will. The only criticisms made upon the administration for the terms of the Hay-Herran treaty were for having granted too much to Colombia, not for failure to grant enough. Neither in the congress nor in the public press, at the time that this treaty was formulated, was there complaint that it did not in the fullest and amplest manner guarantee to Colombia everything that she could by any color of title demand.

"Nor is the fact to be lost sight of that the rejected treaty, while generously responding to the pecuniary demands of Colombia, in other respects merely provided for the construction of the canal in conformity with the express requirements of the act of the congress of June 28, 1902. By that act, as heretofore quoted, the president was authorized to acquire from Colombia, for the purposes of the canal, 'perpetual control' of a certain strip of land; and it was expressly required that the 'control' thus to be obtained should include 'jurisdiction' to make police and sanitary regulations and to establish such judicial tribunals as might be agreed on for their enforcement. These were conditions precedent prescribed by the congress; and for their fulfillment suitable stipulations were embodied in the treaty. It has been stated in public prints that Colombia objected to these stipulations, on the ground that they involved a relinquishment of her 'sovereignty;' but in the light of what has taken place, this alleged objection must be considered as an afterthought. In reality, the treaty, instead of requiring a cession of Colombia's sovereignty over the canal strip, expressly acknowledged, confirmed, and preserved her sovereignty over it. The treaty in this respect simply proceeded on the lines on which all the negotiations leading up to the present situation have been conducted. In those negotiations the exercise by the United States, subject to the paramount rights of the local sovereign, of a substantial control over the canal and the immediately adjacent territory, has been treated as a fundamental part of any arrangement that might be made. It has formed an essential feature of all our plans, and its necessity is fully recognized in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The congress, in granting that such control should be secured, adopted no new principle, but only incorporated in its legislation a condition the importance and propriety of which were universally recognized. During all the years of negotiation and discussion that preceded the conclusion of the Hay-Herran treaty, Colombia never intimated that the requirement by the United States of control over the canal strip would render unattainable the construction of a canal by way of the Isthmus of Panama; nor were we advised, during the months when legislation of 1902 was pending before the congress, that the terms which it embodied would render negotiations with Colombia impracticable. It is plain that no nation could construct and guarantee the neutrality of the canal with a less degree of control than was stipulated for in the Hay-Herran treaty. A refusal to grant such degree of control was necessarily a refusal to make any practicable treaty at all. Such refusal therefore squarely raised the question whether Colombia was entitled to bar the transit of the world's traffic across the isthmus.

"That the canal itself was eagerly demanded by the people of the locality through which it was to pass, and that the people of this locality no less eagerly longed for its construction under American control, are shown by the unanimity of action in the new Panama republic. Furthermore, Colombia, after having rejected the treaty in spite of our protests and warnings when it was in her power to accept it, has since shown the utmost eagerness to accept the same treaty if only the status quo could be restored. One of the men standing highest in the official circles of Colombia, on November 6, addressed the American minister at Bogota, saying that if the government of the United States would land troops to preserve Colombian sovereignty and the transit, the Colombian government would 'declare martial law; and, by virtue of vested constitutional authority, when public order is disturbed, [would] approve by decree the ratification of the canal treaty as signed; or, if the government of the United States prefers, [would] call extra session of the congress—with new and friendly members—next May to approve the treaty.' Having these facts in view, there is no shadow of question that the government of the United States proposed a treaty which was not merely just, but generous to Colombia, which our people regarded as erring, if at all, on the side of overgenerosity; which was hailed with delight by the people of the immediate locality through which the canal was to pass, who were most concerned as to the new order of things, and which the Colombian authorities now recognize as being so good that they are willing to promise its unconditional ratification if only we will desert those who have shown themselves our friends and restore to those who have shown themselves unfriendly the power to undo what they did. I pass by the question as to what assurance we have that they would now keep their pledge and not again refuse to ratify the treaty if they had the power; for, of course, I will not for one moment discuss the possibility of the United States committing an act of such baseness as to abandon the new republic of Panama.

"Third.—Finally the congress definitely settled where the canal was to be built. It was provided that a treaty should be made for building the canal across the isthmus of Panama; and if, after reasonable time, it proved impossible to secure such treaty, that then we should go to Nicaragua. The treaty has been made; for it needs no argument to show that the intent of the congress was to insure a canal across Panama, and that whether the republic granting the title was called New Granada, Colombia or Panama mattered not one whit. As events turned out, the question of 'reasonable time' did not enter into the matter at all. Although, as the months went by, it became increasingly improbable that the Colombian congress would ratify the treaty or take steps which would be equivalent thereto, yet all chance for such action on their part did not vanish until the congress closed at the end of October; and within three days thereafter the revolution in Panama had broken out. Panama became an independent state, and the control of the territory necessary for building the canal then became obtainable. The condition uunder which alone we could have gone to Nicaragua thereby became impossible of fulfillment. If the pending treaty with Panama should not be ratified by the senate, this would not alter the fact that we could not go to Nicaragua. The congress has decided the route, and there is no alternative under existing legislation."

The president says that after the failure of the Colombian congress to ratify the treaty it seemed that the government would have to go to the Nicaragua route, and that he had made the original draft of his message to congress along that line. This was one of three alternatives that confronted the government. Another was that the people of Panama might take the protection of their own interests into their own hands and establish a government competent and willing to do its share in the construction of the canal. This is what occurred, and made the reverting to the Nicaraguan route unnecessary, and, in fact, impossible under the authority of the president as vested in him by the action of congress.

Report of Commander Hubbard.

The president emphatically denies that this government had any hand in the instigating of this revolution. He knew, as all the world did, that such was imminent, and the navy department took necessary measures to protect American interests, but nothing further. He gives copies of the orders sent to commanding officers of American warships, and their various reports upon the situation. He charges Colombia with virtually making war upon the United States at Colon, and quotes the report of Commander Hubbard of the Nashville, dated November 5, to sustain this charge. In this report Commander Hubbard says, in part:

"Pending a complete report of the occurrences of the last three days in Colon, Colombia, I most respectfully invite the department's attention to those of the date of Wednesday, November 4, which amounted to practically the making of war against the United States by the officer in command of the Colombian troops in Colon. At one o'clock p. m. on that date I was summoned on shore by a preconcerted signal, and on landing met the United States consul, vice consul and Col. Shaler, the general superintendent of the Panama railroad. The consul informed me that he had received notice from the officer commanding the Colombian troops, Col. Torres, through the prefect of Colon, to the effect that if the Colombian officers, Gens. Tobal and Amaya, who had been seized in Panama on the evening of the 3d of November by the agents and held as prisoners, were not released by two o'clock p. m. he, Torres, would open fire on the town of Colon and kill every United States citizen in the place, and my advice and action were requested. I advised that all the United States citizens should take refuge in the shed of the Panama Railroad company, a stone building susceptible of being put into good state for defense, and that I would immediately land such body of men, with extra arms for arming the citizens, as the complement of the ship would permit. This was agreed to and I immediately returned on board, arriving at 1:15 p. m. The order for landing was immediately given, and at 1:30 p. m. the boats left the ship with a party of 42 men under the command of Lieut. Commander H. M. Witzel, with Midshipman J. P. Jackson as second in command. Time being pressing, I gave verbal orders to Mr. Witzel to take the building above referred to, to put it into the best state of defense possible, and protect the lives of the citizens assembled there—not firing unless fired upon. * * * The Colombians surrounded the building of the railroad company almost immediately after we had taken possession, and for about one and a half hours their attitude was most threatening, it being seemingly their purpose to provoke an attack. Happily our men were cool and steady, and while the tension was very great no shot was fired. At about 3:15 p. m. Col. Torres came into the building for an interview and expressed himself as most friendly to Americans, claiming that the whole affair was a misapprehension and that he would like to send the alcalde of Colon to Panama to see Gen. Tobal and have him direct the discontinuance of the show of force. A special train was furnished and safe conduct guaranteed. At about 5:30 p. m. Col. Torres made the proposition of withdrawing his troops to Monkey Hill, if I would withdraw the Nashville's force and leave the town in possession of the police until the return of the alcalde on the morning of the 5th. After an interview with the United States consul and Col. Shaler as to the probability of good faith in the matter, I decided to accept the proposition and brought my men on board, the disparity in numbers between my force and that of the Colombians, nearly ten to one, making me desirous of avoiding a conflict so long as the object in view, the protection of American citizens, was not imperiled.

"I am positive that the determined attitude of our men, their coolness and evident intention of standing their ground, had a most salutary and decisive effect on the immediate situation and was the initial step in the ultimate abandoning of Colon by these troops and their return to Cartagena the following day.

"I feel that I cannot sufficiently strongly represent to the department the grossness of this outrage and the insult to our dignity, even apart from the savagery of the threat."

In view of the reports of the various naval officers in Panama waters the president concludes "that, instead of there having been too much provision by the American government for the maintenance of order and the protection of life and property on the isthmus, the orders for the movement of the American warships had been too long delayed; so long, in fact, that there were but 42 marines and sailors available to land and protect the lives of American men and women. It was only the coolness and gallantry with which this little band of men wearing the American uniform faced ten times their number of armed foes, bent on carrying out the atrocious threat of the Colombian commander, that prevented a murderous catastrophe. At Panama, when the revolution broke out, there was no American man-of-war and no American troops or sailors. At Colon, Commander Hubbard acted with entire impartiality towards both sides, preventing any movement, whether by the Colombians or the Panamans, which would tend to produce bloodshed. On November 6 he prevented a body of the revolutionists from landing at Colon."

No Complicity in Revolution.

Referring to the charges of complicity of this government in the revolution the president says:

"I hesitate to refer to the injurious insinuations which have been made of complicity by this government in the revolutionary movement in Panama. They are as destitute of foundation as of propriety. The only excuse for my mentioning them is the fear lest unthinking persons might mistake for acquiescence the silence of mere self-respect. I think proper to say, therefore, that no one connected with this government had any part in preparing, inciting or encouraging the late revolution on the Isthmus of Panama, and that save from the reports of our military and naval officers, given above, no one connected with this government had any previous knowledge of the revolution except such as was accessible to any person of ordinary intelligence who read the newspapers and kept up a current acquaintance with public affairs."

After thus treating extensively the events leading up to and during the revolution the president refers to the recognition of the new government by the United States, and in this connection he says:

"By the unanimous action of its people, without the firing of a shot—with a unanimity hardly before recorded in any similar case—the people of Panama declared themselves as independent republic. Their recognition by this government was based upon a state of facts in no way dependent for its justification upon our action in ordinary cases. I have not denied, nor do I wish to deny, either the validity or the propriety of the general rule that a new state should not be recognized as independent till it has shown its ability to maintain its independence. This rule is derived from the principle of nonintervention, and as a corollary of that principle has generally been observed by the United States. But, like the principle from which it is deduced, the rule is subject to exceptions; and there are in my opinion clear and imperative reasons why a departure from it was justified and even required in the present instance. These reasons embrace, first, our treaty rights; second, our national interests and safety; and, third, the interests of collective civilization."

Reasons for Ratification.

He reviews these reasons at considerable length and justifies the speedy recognition on either and all of them. He refers to precedents to show that treaties concluded with one nation are binding upon the successors of that nation, thus the treaty of 1846 with New Granada was transferred first to Colombia and now to Panama. Of th second reason he says:

"This recognition was, in the second place, further justified by the highest considerations of our national interests and safety. In all the range of our international relations, I do not hesitate to affirm that there is nothing of greater or more pressing importance than the construction of an interoceanic canal. Long acknowledged to be essential to our commercial development, it has become, as the result of the recent extension of our territorial dominion, more than ever essential to our national self-defense. . . . In the light of our present situation, the establishment of easy and speedy communication by sea between the Atlantic and the Pacific presents itself not simply as something to be desired, but as an object to be positively and promptly attained. Reasons of convenience have been superseded by reasons of vital necessity, which do not admit of indefinite delays."

In the same connection he charges Colombia with attempting to so delay the ratification of any canal treaty as to place that government in a position not only to secure the $10,000,000 offered it as compensation by this government, but to secure the $40,000,000 promised the Panama Canal company for its franchise and rights as well. By waiting until October 31, 1904, the franchise of the Panama company would have expired, and the Colombian government be in a position to seize its property and rights on the isthmus, and then be in a position to demand of the United States the payment to that government of both sums. In this connection he says:

"Such is the scheme to which it was proposed that the United States should be invited to become a party. The construction of the canal was to be relegated to the indefinite future, while Colombia was, by reason of her own delay, to be placed in the 'more advantageous' position of claiming not merely the compensation to be paid by the United States for the privilege of completing the canal, but also the $40,000,000 authorized by the act of 1902 to be paid for the property of the New Panama Canal company. That the attempt to carry out this scheme would have brought Colombia into conflict with the government of France cannot be doubted; nor could the United States have counted upon immunity from the consequences of the attempt, even apart from the indefinite delays to which the construction of the canal was to be subjected. On the first appearance of danger to Colombia, this government would have been summoned to interpose, in order to give effect to the guarantees of the treaty of 1846; and all this in support of a plan which, while characterized in its first stage by the wanton disregard of our own highest interests, was fitly to end in further injury to the citizens of a friendly nation, whose enormous losses in their generous efforts to pierce the isthmus have become a matter of history."

Of the third reason for speedy recognition the president says in part:

"In the third place, I confidently maintain that the recognition of the republic of Panama was an act justified by the interests of collective civilization. If ever a government could be said to have received a mandate from civilization to effect an object the accomplishment of which was demanded in the interest of mankind, the United States holds that position with regard to the interoceanic canals. Since our purpose to build the canal was definitely announced, there have come from all quarters assurances of approval and encouragement, in which even Colombia herself at one time participated; and to general assurances were added specific acts and declarations. In order that no obstacle might stand in our way, Great Britain renounced important rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and agreed to its abrogation, receiving in return nothing but our honorable pledge to build the canal and protect it as an open highway.

Justified by Collective Civilization.

"That our position as the mandatary of civilization has been by no means misconceived is shown by the promptitude with which the powers have, one after another, followed our lead in recognizing Panama as an independent state. Our action in recognizing the new republic has been followed by like recognition on the part of France, Germany, Denmark, Russia, Sweden and Norway, Nicaragua, Peru, China, Cuba, Great Britain, Italy, Costa Rica, Japan and Austria-Hungary.

"In view of the manifold considerations of treaty right and obligation, of national interest and safety, and of collective civilization, by which our government was constrained to act, I am at a loss to comprehend the attitude of those who can discern in the recognition of the republic of Panama only a general approval of the principle of 'revolution' by which a given government is overturned or one portion of a country separated from another. Only the amplest justification can warrant a revolutionary movement of either kind. But there is no fixed rule which can be applied to all such movements. Each case must be judged on its own merits. There have been many revolutionary movements, many movements for the dismemberment of countries, which were evil, tried by any standard. But in my opinion no disinterested and fair minded observer acquainted with the circumstances can fail to feel that Panama had the amplest justification for separation from Colombia under the conditions existing, and, moreover, that its action was in the highest degree beneficial to the interests of the entire civilized world by securing the immediate opportunity for the building of the interoceanic canal. * * * The people of the isthmus, and as I firmly believe of the adjacent parts of Central and South America, will be greatly benefited by the building of the canal and the guarantee of peace and order along its line; and hand in hand with the benefit to them will go the benefit to us and to mankind. By our prompt and decisive action, not only have our interests and those of the world at large been conserved, but we have forestalled complications which were likely to be fruitful in loss to ourselves, and in bloodshed and suffering to the people of the isthmus.

"Instead of using our forces, as we were invited by Colombia to do, for the twofold purpose of defeating our own rights and interests and the interests of the civilized world, and of compelling the submission of the people of the isthmus to those whom they regarded as oppressors, we shall, as in duty bound, keep the transit open and prevent its invasion. Meanwhile, the only question now before us is that of the ratification of the treaty. For it is to be remembered that a failure to ratify the treaty will not undo what has been done, will not restore Panama to Colombia, and will not alter our obligation to keep the transit open across the isthmus, and to prevent any outside power from menacing this transit.

"In conclusion let me repeat that the question actually before this government is not that of the recognition of Panama as an independent republic. That is already an accomplished fact. The question and the only question, is whether or not we shall build an isthmian canal."

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Winter Campaign Not Desired by Either Power.

An Answer to Japan's Demands Has Been Received at Tokio, but Is Not Satisfactory — Both Nations Actively Engaged Preparing for War.

Port Arthur, via Chefoo, Jan. 8.—Several warships left here at midnight for the purpose of intercepting a Japanese squadron of four ironclads, which, it is understood, is now approaching Korea for the purpose of stopping six Japanese coal laden ships from Japan, destined for Port Arthur, and cancelling their charter to a Russian firm here.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—The foreign ministry has received a dispatch from Tokio saying that Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, presented Russia's reply to the Japanese cabinet on Wednesday.

Paris, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Constantinople says Russia is negotiating with Turkey to permit her Black sea fleet, said to consist of 76 ships, to pass through the straits of the Dardenelles.

Washington, Jan. 8.—United States Minister Allen at Seoul, Korea, has cabled the state department that the Russian marines who were landed at Chemulpo and who were refused transportation to Seoul over the Japanese railway, have reached the capital, marching overland.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—Gen. Yuan Shai Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army and navy, sent his foreign adviser, Charles Denby, to Pekin to investigate the report as to the probability of war. Mr. Denby has reported that according to the best opinions obtainable, based on diplomatic information, war cannot be averted.

It is known that neither Russia nor Japan is desirous of a winter campaign and that both countries believe delay will help their preparations.

London, Jan. 8.—The Daily Mail's Yokohama correspondent says that Russia's reply to Japan practically removes all hope of a peaceful settlement.

The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent learns that Russia has made new demands which it will be impossible for Japan to entertain.

The correspondent says that all the powers are landing troops in Korea and that the British blue jackets landed at Chemulpo are expected to go to Seoul immediately.

Constant telegrams are passing between M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea; Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, and Viceroy Alexieff.

Tokio, Jan. 8.—The attitude of Japan toward the response of Russia is still undefined. Premier Katsura, the minister of foreign affairs; the minister of war, the minister of finance and the minister of naval affairs held a council yesterday afternoon. It was decided that the cabinet confer with the older statesmen before deciding on a course of procedure. It is manifest that Russia's proposals are unsatisfactory. It is believed that Russia will make concessions in one direction and impose new conditions in another. The Japanese nation is deeply stirred. Public sentiment favors the abandonment of negotiations, believing them to be useless, and urges a resort to arms.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Two Well Known Mining Stock Brokers are Arrested.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Frank Jager and John Jager, well known throughout the United States as mining stock brokers and promoters, were arrested Tuesday on the complaint of Post-office Inspector William M. Ketcham, on the charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

The arrests were ordered by the government officials after an inquiry had been made into the business methods of the Model Gold Mining Co. and the Jager Oil Co., of which concerns Frank Jager is president and treasurer, and John Jager secretary. Upwards of $800,000 is involved in the case and the federal authorities declare that sensational revelations will be made when the prisoners are arraigned in court.

The brothers were taken before United States Commissioner Foote, where their bonds were fixed at $3,000 each and they were released on bail. At the request of Frank Jager, who said he intended leaving Chicago a few hours later with a party of stockholders to attend the annual meeting of the company at Prescott, Ariz., Commissioner Foote continued the hearing of the cases to January 15.

According to the federal officers the following mines and oil wells are included in the list of those fradulently misrepresented in advertising matter sent through the mails:

McCabe Model, Wolftone, American Gold and Copper, Gold Bug, North Model, Alta, McKinley, Helen No. 2, Copper Queen, Liberty Bell, Bruce, Monopolis, Bachelor, Tom Reed, Copper Crown, Belmont, Jager Oil Co., Model Oil Co., Smokeless Briquette Co., Standard Briquette Co.

Inspector Ketcham said he did not claim that the properties are of no value, but that the representations as to the earnings of the properties are fraudulent.

Dalton's Sentence Is Reversed.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—On the ground that the indictment of John H. Dalton, politician and saloonkeeper, was insufficient, his sentence of two years in the penitentiary on the charge of using the mails to defraud, was yesterday reversed and the case remanded by the United States circuit court of appeals. Dalton was convicted in connection with the so-called Independent advertising agency. It was charged he had swindled nearly 7,000 newspapers throughout the country, his profits aggregating a large sum.

Identical.

Mr. Block—The paper says Turkey has put her provinces under marital law.

Mrs. Block—It must be martial law, dear.

Mr. Block—Well, what's the difference?—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

That Boston Girl.

Kitty—I believe you think just as much of Minnie Hawha as you do of me.

George—Why, I actually abominate her.

Kitty—George, you are such a dear.—Boston Transcript.

No Longer a Mystery.

"What makes the chrysanthemum so expensive?"

"It's expensive because it's fashionable."

"But why is it so fashionable?"

"Um—that's because it's so expensive."—Chicago Tribune.

No Influence.

"I haven't any influence with you at all."

"Why, darling, I have never refused you a request."

"That's just it. I never have the fun of working you."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Woman's Solution.

Gotrox—You have no idea how the other half of the world lives. Why, my dear, this winter many poor fellows will be eating snowballs.

Mrs. Gotrox—Gracious! Why don't they go south for the winter?—Town Topics.

Sorry He Spoke.

Mr. Scrappy—Do you know, I found my hat in the china closet? I suppose you put it in that ridiculous place.

Mrs. Scrappy—Well, don't say anything, John; you are always putting it on something ridiculous!—Brooklyn Life.

Wisdom of Experience.

"What is the best thing one can take for a cold?" asked the Mt. Auburn man.

"Don't know," answered the Norwood philosopher. "But probably the worst thing a man can take is the advice of his friends."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

What Made Her Happy.

Cobwigger—Were you really pleased that the woman next door had a new coat?

Mrs. Cobwigger—Not at first, my dear; but I was as soon as I found out that it wasn't real fur.—Judge.

Heard in Scotland.

First Scot—What sort o' meenister hae ye gotten, Geordie?

Second Scot—We seldom get a glint o' him; six days o' th' week he's envees'ble, and on the seventh he's incomprehens'ble.—Tit-Bits.

An Old Timer.

Hewitt—Gruet has a great memory.

Jewett—Is that so?

Hewitt—Yes; he can remember when the magazines gave as much space to reading matter as to advertisements.—Town Topics.

Popular Young Man.

Archie—See how I am run after; all these invitations.

Friend—Good gracious! All Invitations! Invitations to what?

Archie—To call and settle accounts.—Tit-Bits.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent, 35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

THOMAS WADDINGTON, Emporium, Pa.,
CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

AMERICAN HOUSE
East Emporium, Pa.,
JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T, EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL,
WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours. no27-1yr Wm. MCDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this notel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST,
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.
Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.

HELD A LOVE FEAST

Democrats Celebrate "Jackson Day" at Philadelphia.

Leaders of the Two Wings of the Party Brought Together by the "Old Hickory" Club—Letters of Regret Received from Prominent Men—Celebrations in Ohio.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—The principal leaders of the two wings of the democratic party of Philadelphia were brought together last night by the Old Hickory club, which gave a dinner in celebration of Jackson day. Democrats of prominence throughout the state and several members of congress were present. Letters of regret from ex-President Cleveland, United States Senators McCreary, of Kentucky, and Tillman, of South Carolina; David B. Hill and Bourke Cockran were read. Mr. Cleveland's letter stated that other engagements prevented his attendance. Mr. Hill in his letter said:

"The best interests of the country require a change of administration. The people want sanity rather than hysteria in the management of public affairs; stability rather than fickleness; honorable diplomacy rather than international intrigue; straightforwardness rather than fakery and honesty rather than corruption. With wise counsels, live issues, conservative candidates and unity of action the democracy can win the contest of 1904."

Senator Tillman, in sending his regrets, said:

"The democratic party will live as long as it deserves to, and will command the support of a majority of the people when it shall demonstrate its adherence to the grand principles of the fathers. When we stand for the people and their rights in a manner so unmistakable that they cannot be misled, the people will support the party in preference to any other. The two wings of the party must "flap together," if we are to make any progress. We must ignore past differences on matters of policy, but no candidate can succeed who is obnoxious to the south and west, just as no candidate has succeeded who was obnoxious to the east.

"We must find a man who can command the respect and loyal support of all patriots, and with such a man we will win because the times are threatening, and all conservative men without regard to party will support such a candidate.

"Pennsylvania democrats cannot give us any electoral votes. Let them not undertake to dictate a policy or present a candidate who can only revive the bitterness of the past and make success impossible."

Cincinnati, Jan. 9.—The feature of the Jackson day banquet given by the Duckworth club here last night was the address of Judge Harmon, attorney general under the second Cleveland administration. Judge Harmon was given a reception in the club rooms previous to the banquet and was received with demonstrations throughout the evening. Among the other speakers of the evening were M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four railroad; Braxton Campbell and Judge McNeil.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Though strenuous denial is being entered, it is known that the initial steps of a movement looking toward the wresting of the democratic control from Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, was taken at a meeting preliminary to the Jackson day banquet last night.

Jackson day was celebrated by the democracy of Franklin county with a banquet at the Great Southern hotel last night. The speakers were Hal C. Deran, of Fremont; M. A. Daugherty, of Lancaster; Gen. E. B. Finley, of Bucyrus; John L. Zimmerman, of Springfield, and Col. W. A. Taylor, of Columbus.

Mr. Daugherty's speech was the sensation of the evening. He declared that the protective tariff was but a step toward socialism and arraigned President Roosevelt, whom he referred to as "anarchy's gift to the nation."

PENSION REFUSED.

A Man Sentenced to Prison for Life Is Legally Dead.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware yesterday decided that all rights to pension are barred by conviction of crime and sentence to prison for life. The decision is made in the case of William B. Marsh, a convict in the house of correction in Detroit, serving a life sentence for robbing the United States mail in Idaho. But for this, claimant's ten months of army service would entitle him to pension. Commissioner Ware holds:

"A pension is for the purpose of supporting a soldier during his declining years, and is a gratuity. As the claimant in this case is being very carefully and kindly taken care of by the government, it is fullfilling its duty to him already; and as this is to continue during the life of the claimant for an offense against the government it is not reasonable to suppose that the case is within the purview of the statutes.

"By conviction of the crime, and sentence to prison for life, the man has become civilly dead, and I do not think that it is an unfair interpretation of the law to hold that when a man becomes civilly dead he becomes dead for pensionable purposes; therefore let the claim be rejected."

Two Bankers are Arrested.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Henry Lear and George P. Brock, president and cashier, respectively, of the Doylestown, Pa., national bank at the time of the suspension of that institution, were arrested Friday, charged with misapplying its funds. They were brought to this city from Doylestown and given a hearing before United States Commissioner Craig and held in $7,500 bail each for court. The affidavit on which the men were arrested is sworn to by Bank Examiner Edward P. Moxey, and states that Lear and Brock each misappropriated about $60,000 of the bank's funds.

ANARCHY REIGNS.

An American Naval Officer Reports as to Affairs in San Domingo.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Under date of Puerto Plata, San Domingo, January 5, the navy department has received a telegram from Commander Dillingham, of the cruiser Detroit, giving an account of a state of demoralization in that vicinity. The dispatch reads:

"In this vicinity anarchy prevails; business at standstill. Puerto Plata quiet at present. Jiminez authorities collecting duties and dues. Jiminez at Santiago. Revolution not one of principle, but between factions. Will not allow interruption of commerce.

"Fighting at Sosua December 26 between Morales and Jiminez troops took place on United Fruit Co.'s property. Without notice houses were looted, lives of United States citizens absolutely disregarded, women and children had to flee for safety, property destroyed. Have forbidden any fighting or any armed force of any party within certain limits necessary to protect lives of United States citizens at Sosua. Commanding officers in the field near Sosua have been so instructed. Left one officer, 16 marines, Colt automatic gun and a steam launch at Sosua to see my instructions carried out."

San Domingo, Jan. 7.—The gunboat Independencia has arrived here with two captured Dominican schooners in tow. The schooners carried arms and munitions of war intended for coast defense.

It is officially reported that Bana and San Cristobal have been retaken by the government troops.

There was a severe encounter between the government troops and the revolutionists at Haina, with a result favorable to the government.

The tug Ana, the property of an estate at San Isidro, was prevented by the revolutionists from reaching the estate and the owners applied for protection to United States Minister Powell. The latter informed the government officials that if they could not protect the Ana he would. Commander Mertz, of the gunboat Newport, furnished an armed convoy for the Ana equipped with a field gun.

FAVORED STRIKING MINERS.

For Doing So a Cripple Creek Mine Manager Is Taken to the Bull Pen by a Military Squad.

Cripple Creek, Col., Jan. 7.—C. H. Reimer, business associate of James F. Burns, president of the Portland Mining Co., was arrested by a military squad yesterday and lodged in the bull pen. K. C. Sterling, chief detective of the Mine Owners' association, who investigated the arrest, said that after being detained for a time Reimer would be banished from the district.

Mr. Sterling is quoted as saying that if Mr. Burns should come here and interfere in behalf of Reimer, he too, would be placed in the bull pen. Reimer and Burns, it is said, incurred the enemity of the Mine Owners' association by giving employment to union miners in the Portland mine and by waging a successful campaign for the election of a union man as county treasurer.

Reimer Is Released.

Cripple Creek, Col., Jan. 9.—Charles H. Reimer, representative of the Ryan-Whitney syndicate interests in the Portland Gold Mining Co., who was arrested by the military officers, has been released by order of Col. Verdeckberg, commanding officer in the district. No criminal charge was made against Reimer and Col. Verdeckbery apologized to him for his arrest, which, he said, was made without authority from him and while he was absent from the district.

The Coliseum Is Safe.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Although the Coliseum, in which the national republican convention is to be held in June was closed yesterday by order of Building Commissioner Williams, it is stated that the order will be rescinded within 48 hours, and that no change in convention plans will be necessary. The violation charged against the Coliseum is purely technical, and it was no sooner made than the matter was investigated by Graeme Stewart, national committeeman from Illinois, and Senator Hanna. Their investigation over, both gentlemen expressed the opinion that there was no safer building in the world.

Colombia Appeals to the Courts.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Notice of an important step taken by an agent of the Colombian government in Paris was received at the Colombian legation here Thursday. It was to the effect that a French tribunal had been appealed to with a view to preventing the transfer of the Panama Canal Co.'s rights on the isthmus to the American government without the consent of Colombia.

Ruth Cleveland Dies.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 8.—Ruth Cleveland, the eldest child of ex-President Grover Cleveland, died at the Cleveland home here Thursday, very unexpectedly, the immediate cause of death being a weakening of the heart action during a mild attack of diphtheria.

Vetoed the Lottery Bill.

Havana, Jan. 7.—President Palma yesterday signed his veto of the lottery bill, which he had prepared last month in expectation of the passage of the bill. The president, in stating the reasons for his veto, holds that a lottery is a corrupting device.

No Extra Pay for Overtime.

Pittsburg, Jan. 7.—Another notice was issued yesterday to the employes of the Homestead steel works, to the effect that hereafter overtime and Sunday work will not be paid extra, but that the regular daily wage rate will apply. This only affects the men in the mechanical department, who often work overtime when repairs have to be made. These men have been getting time and a half for all work done after the regular time. The notices also stated that no holidays would be observed in these departments.

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DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

The Usual Dullness in Trade that Follows the Holidays Prevails.

New York, Jan. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Retail trade has been somewhat slow to recover from holiday dullness, partly because of the bad weather, which also retarded collections to some extent. Traffic was impeded and shipments of merchandise delayed. On the other hand, low temperature stimulated the demand for seasonable goods, and burdensome stocks in the hands of dealers were reduced. Jobbers and manufacturers in those lines received supplementary orders and the wool market became firmer in tone, although sales did not increase materially.

Mills and factories report irregular conditions, some industries opening the new year under very favorable auspices, while other branches are extremely quiet.

In the leading manufacturing industry the year opens with quiet conditions as to demand, but much irregularity in the matter of wages. Numerous reductions went into effect, and several others are contemplated. During the last quarter the net earnings of the leading producer were less than half those of the corresponding months of 1902, and similarly unsatisfactory exhibits were made by other concerns. These official returns indicate the heavy contraction in this industry, and there was a very large decrease in orders on hand at the opening of the year.

Violent fluctuations in the price of raw material has a restrictive influence on the market for cotton goods. New lines of heavy weight woolens are opened slowly, thus far being confined to low grades, but there is a fair movement in carpets, blankets and flannels. Eastern shoe shops are shipping freely.

Failures this week in the United States are 400, against 350 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 37, against 24 last year.

LOUIS AFTER COIN.

An ex-Postal Official Sues Three Washington Newspapers and Messrs Bristow and Payne for Damages.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Michael W. Louis, formerly superintendent of the division of supplies in the post-office department, but who was removed October 21 last as a result of the postal investigation, entered suit yesterday for $50,000 damages against Joseph Bristow, the fourth assistant postmaster general; Henry C. Payne, postmaster general, and the Washington Post Newspaper Co. The basis of the charge for which damages are asked is an extract from the report of Gen. Bristow dealing with the award of contracts in the division of which Louis was at the head for ink, ink pads, etc., at alleged excessive prices, etc.

The defendants are charged with having composed, written and published concerning the plaintiff the extract of the report referred with the intent, it is alleged to injure the plaintiff in his good name.

Suits of a like character for similar amounts also were brought against the postmaster general, Mr. Bristow and the Evening Star; and against the postmaster general, Mr. Bristow and the Washington Times.

A WARM CONTEST.

City Election at Memphis, Tenn., was Marked by Riotous Scenes.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Although 30 hours have passed since the polls were closed in the city election held Thursday, the result is still in doubt, a legal contest of several of the offices is practically assured and late developments show that the election was signalized by the most irregular and riotous scenes connected with any local political contest of recent years.

In the Ninth ward the ballot-box was stolen, the ballots burned and two men were shot, one seriously, in a riot in the room where the ballots were being counted. Gross irregularities are alleged in the Fourth and Fifth wards and many minor shooting and cutting scrapes are reported from all parts of the city.

C. Simmon, who was shot in the riot at the voting place in the Ninth ward, is at St. Joseph's hospital. His condition is considered grave and his physicians will not permit him to be interviewed.

End of the Dietrich Trial.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 9.—The trial of Senator Charles H. Dietrich for alleged bribery in connection with the appointment of a postmaster at Hastings, Neb., came to an abrupt end Friday, when the United States circuit court, Judge Vandeventer presiding, decided that Dietrich was not a senator at the time the alleged acts occurred. Upon this decision, District Attorney Summers entered a nolle in other cases against the senator, with the statement that the construction placed on the law by the court precluded further proceedings against either Senator Dietrich or Postmaster Fisher, both of whom were discharged.

Increased Their Working Hours.

Washington, Jan. 9.—At the cabinet meeting Friday it was decided that an order shall be issued in each department of government making the hours of work for government employes from 9 o'clock to 4:30, adding a half hour to the time now in vogue. The order applies to federal employes throughout the country.

A Sheriff Evicts Miners.

Somerset, Pa., Jan. 9.—Nearly all the 30 miners who signed contracts to go to work Friday in the mines of the Merchants' Coal Co. at Boswell repudiated their contracts, whereupon Sheriff Coleman went to Boswell and made them vacate the company's houses. A few have moved with their goods, but the others are living temporarily with their friends. The mine officials are determined not to recognize the union and have served notices on 60 additional families to vacate by next Tuesday unless they go to work.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	daily					
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....	.....
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....	.....
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....	.....
.....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....	.....	.....	.....
....Wharton....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....	.....
.....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....	.....
Germania, ...		2 47	.....	5 15	.....	.....
Ar. } Galeton,	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....	.....
Lv. }	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....	.....
.....Gaines Jct.	8 35	3 06	.....	.....	.....	.....
...Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....	.....
.. Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....	.....
....Osceola	9 35	4 06	.....	.....	.....	.....
....Elkland	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
..... Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,.....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,...	.....	6 24	.....	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	.....	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett,....		5 15	.....	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,...	.....	5 07	.....	10 25	.....	7 07
dp. Galeton,...	P. M.	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
ar, "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
.... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	9 49	.....	6 47
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 40	.....	6 11
.. Knoxville ...	5 55	.....	11 55	8 22	.....	5 55
....Osceola,....	5 46	.....	11 46	8 05	.....	5 46
....Elkland,....	5 41	.....	11 41	8 01	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.				A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv.. Ansonia ..ar			9 40	7 00	.....
	9 11		.. Manhatten...			9 51	6 44	.....
	9 07		.South Gaines,			9 57	6 40	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..			9 59	6 38	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar } Galeton } lv				6 25	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv }	Galeton	} ar	10 10	4 55	.....
....	6 47	1 24	.... Walton.....			9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	..Newfield Jct...			9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.			9 09	4 01	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....			8 58	3 52	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo			8 53	3 47	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	ar Wellsville dp			8 30	3 30	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar	dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 55	2 09	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00	
3 05	1 00	6 15	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10	
P. M.	P. M.				A. M.	A. M	
8 58	1 00		Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar		3 00	1 08	
8 05	1 40		ar.....Wharton.....lv		1 40	9 55	

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8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.23 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., week days, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:15 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:16 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	.... Renovo	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	..... Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 50	2 33	7 49
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 39	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
.....	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 06	.....	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	..Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
.....	.....	7 51	McMinns Sm't.	8 40	.....	6 38
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 10	.... DuBois.....	8 20	12 55	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 18	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 09	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem	.....	11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 30	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

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Train No. 103, week days.....1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	*130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 25	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,...	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 22
New Bethle'm .	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville, ...	*4 05	11 00	12 5	5 33	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 33	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 48	1 15	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 00	‡11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37		1027	
Pennfield, ...	7 30	.....	1 55		1045	
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29		1119	
Driftwood,.....	‡8 40	.....	‡3 05		1155	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood,. Lv.	*9 55	.....	‡3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	‡4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	*952
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Via P. & E. Div	.....	.....	‡8 15	.....	‡3 20	.....
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	‡9 00	.....	‡4 00	.....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	‡5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 29	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 25	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois.....	*6 10	7 52	12 55	‡5 05	7 35	‡4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
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EDITORIAL MENTION.

The "grand rally" of the leading Democrats around Tammany and McClellan in New York on Monday evening seems to have been for the purpose of carrying New York for their candidate. "Let us carry New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey and our candidate goes to the White House," said one of them. This prophecy shows that they are unsound in mathematics as in politics. If the democrats shall carry the solid South and New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut besides, he would still be a good ways from winning. The number of votes required in the electoral college for success is one more than half of the whole—that is, 234. The South may be counted for 150 votes; New York will have 39, Connecticut 7, and New Jersey 12—total, 58, which with the south make 208 votes altogether. Any partisan revolution which would give those three states to the Democrats would very likely give them also Delaware and Maryland, with their 11 votes, making 219 votes for the Democratic candidate—15 votes short of the number required. If it even gave him West Virginia, with her 7 votes, he would still be, behind, and must carry some large Western state in order to succeed. Have the Democrats a man in their party who can win all those states? There may be blind partisans who think so, but the ides of November will undeceive them.

General Reyes, the Colombian minister at Washington, is piping his protest more feebly. He still remonstrates, but he says that Colombia can save her wounded honor with greenbacks; that if she cannot have Panama as part of her territory, she ought to be paid damages for the injury inflicted and submits the case to the arbitration of the Hague court. If it is true that he shows this amiable disposition, amenable to the decrees of fate, Congress may restore peace and harmony by a reasonable appropriation.

The mileage scandal, in which both parties are equally involved, comes up again in a humiliating shape. The regular session of Congress followed the extra session so closely that there was but a few minutes intermission, yet the members with few exceptions, drew the entire mileage of twenty cents a mile for journeys that were never made. Ordinary travel, costs about two cents a mile by rail. But not only have Congressmen drawn pay for journeys never made in whole or in part, but they have very generally traveled on passes issued to them by railroads, concerning which they are often called upon to legislate. This is a national disgrace and a national grief, and that it is high time that a crusade was begun similar in fervency to that against the franking abuses and Credit Mobilier which sent so many statesmen into oblivion.

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Notes From Howardville.

Editor Press:—

Miss Jennie Robinson of Fifth street is having a run of fever.

On Saturday, Mr. Mike Leary was obliged to go home, being sick with the grippe.

Last week the filing crew was short handed, owing to the sickness of both Mr. Dalrymple and Joe Boutain—each trying to beat the other having the grippe.

Leon Mason is home from up in "York State," where he was gowing ginseng Says the snow got four feet deep on the beds, so he thought he better wait until Spring to finish the growing.

Saturday night there was a very good demand for coal, wood and kerosene oil, especially the latter. This was one of the nights when the little oil heaters showed up in pretty fair shape.

The new mill operated through the cold weather, without a hitch, not even a pipe burst. Under the management of Mr. Gregory the mill is doing fine. He is the right man in the right place. The foreman, Mr. Carpenter has a very sore thumb, caused by cutting quite a slice off the end and one side. He is working with it, happy as ever.

M. E. L.

Sinnamahoning Items.

All have their ice houses filled and lots to spare.

Barclay Bros. lost a fine horse last week—one of the big grays.

Pap Blodget has been laid up with the rheumatism for a couple of weeks.

Jacob Shaffer is very sick with lagrippe and heart trouble. Dr. Smith is attending him.

Snow, lots of it and cold weather to match, with the theremometer at 30 degrees below zero.

Mrs. Henry Drum is very low. The death of her husband is a great shock to her and friends fear in will prove fatal.

Roscoe Crum had one of his horses kicked so bad one day last week that it had to be shot, which is a big loss to Mr. Crum.

F. H. Goodyear is hauling Barclay Bros logs this winter. They will have about 15,000,000 feet of lumber for next season's sawing.

Mr. Fred Drum of Madison, Ohio and Mr. David Drum of Machias, Pa., attended the funeral of their deceased brother H. S. Drum.

The funeral of the late Henry S. Drum was held Monday at two o'clock, p. m. in the M. E. Church. Rev. Foss delivered the funeral sermon to a largs attendance of relativec and friends.

D. P., H. H. Rockwell, of Renovo, accompanied by about thirty members of Camp No. 88, of that place, were up to install the officers of W. C., No. 136, P. O. S. of A., at this place on Saturday evening, last. After the installation cermonies, which were ably rendered by the D. P., we listened to several eloquent addresses by members of Camp No. 88, responded to by members of Camp No. 136, after which the meeting adjourned to partake of a popular bean bake of which Camp No. 136 is so well known. Brother Altwater of Camp No. 88 was unanimously elected toast master and toasts were given by Brothers Boyer, Rockwell, Nicholas and Blair of Camp No. 88 and N. H. McClosky, J. R Batchelder, C. E. Shaffer and A. B. Beldin of Camp 136. After wishing the same success and prosperity with their new officers, the visiting members took mail east for home, well pleased with their visit, all vowing to uphold our motto, "God, our Country and our Free Schools."

North Creek Items.

Frank Chandler is on the sick list.

Don Morton has again resumed his studies.

Miss Lilah Berry was visiting friends in Rich Valley.

Silas Gardner is making his home with D. N. Chandler.

If we had a little more snow we might have good sleighing.

The meeting in the school house last Sunday was well attended.

We heard the "two snow flakes" melted. Will there be more?

Harry Newton was calling on his many friends on this stream last week.

We hear Leon Brundage intends moving his family into Gene Taylor's house.

David Pettis started to school this week. That's right Davey, push ahead.

The Misses Crystal and Ruey Housler, of Rich Valley, were visiting friends here.

How many Rabbits did you have for supper, Roy? They must have tasted very nice.

The severe weather we have been having the past two weeks, is the coldest we have ever experienced here.

SWEET FERN.

The Burglar, Tuesday, Jan. 19.

The third act of the play is the dramitization of Mrs. Francis Hodgeson Burnett's story of "Editha's Burglar," which was in vogue about the same time with "Little Lord Fauntelroy" and has for its centre of interest a precocious and quaint little girl, as the other has a quaint little boy. The play is full of dramatic situations, with enough humourous by-play to relieve the tension, and it grows in interest from start to finish, although it is simple in its plot and in its business. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75.

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The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guarantee Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles Free at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

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A Prisioner In Her Own House.

Mrs W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

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Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints, But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It is the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at L. Taggart's, Druggist.

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It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you but cure. 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

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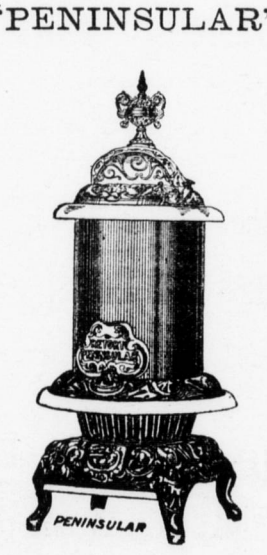

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This month we will receive about twelve hundred yards of Bates' Seersuckers; they will sell at the same price as last year, 12c per yard. These goods were bought early last fall. If we were to buy them now, we could hardly get them at the price we sell them for, as the price of raw cotton has been steadily advancing for the last six months.

We are also expecting a large assortment of Embroideries this month. Those who will have use for the above will do well by looking over our stock before going elsewhere.

The Bates' Seersuckers and the Embroideries will constitute the leading bargains for the winter and spring sewing.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Capt. C. F. Barclay, of Sinnamahon transacted business in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. Morrisey, who has been quite ill the past week, is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. T. N. Hacket had the misfortune to fall last Sunday breaking her left arm and severely spraining the right one.

Howard Dodge has been somewhat under the weather the past week, suffering from an injury received while at work in the woods.

Miss Sadie Hemphil, who has been visiting Sheriff Hemphill and family for some time, returned to her home at Philadelphia on Friday.

Mrs. N. Seger, Mrs. Chas. Seger and Harold Seger were called to New York city last Thursday, on account of the death of Mrs. N. Seger's niece.

J. M. Spafford, of Colesburg, visited E. J. Rogers and family from Friday until Monday evening, when he left for Florida to visit his brother, O. J. Spafford.

The PRESS enjoyed a social visit from Jury Commissioners Jas. R. Batchelder and O. L. Bailey, of Grove, Tuesday evening. These gentlemen will be faithful officials.

Charles Fisher, the faithful and competent blacksmith with the Emporium Iron Company, was a welcome caller at the PRESS office Monday evening. Of course he pushed the date ahead on his paper.

Solomon St. Don and Miss Katie Neenan, both of Emporium, were married at St. Mark's Catholic Church, by Rev. Father Downey, last Monday morning. The City Hotel orchestra gave them a warm reception. The young couple have gone to housekeeping in one of John Hogan's houses.

John Edelman is nursing a sprained wrist, having fallen on a slippery walk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munday will leave to-morrow morning for Pinehurst, North Carolina, were they will spend the balance of the winter.—Bradford Star. Mrs. Munday was formerly of this place, (daughter of Rev. Johnson,(and goes south for the benefit of Mr. Munday's health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker, of Austin, drove over to attend the weekly meeting of the "Society for the Dispensing of Gossip," which met at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Andrews, last Thursday evening. As only "hens" are admitted to membership in this famous fraternity, the members were very much surprised upon arriving at the supper tables, to find them in the possession of the male members of the families, which the society represented, who had quietly entered the house, by a rear door, and taken possession of everything in sight, incluiding Arch's box of cigars. Those present, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Goodnough, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Beers, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNarney, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Jr., Mrs. Chas. Seger. All enjoyed the excellant repast prepared by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Howard visited in the east over Sunday.

Mrs. I. K. Hockley is visiting at Olean, guest of Dr. J. M. Card and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hayes were called to West Chester, Pa., on Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Haye's sister.

Miss Grace Pye is among the unfortunates, her right wrist being broken, the result of being thrown from a sleigh.

C. W. Barr, of Gibson township, was in town yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. Franklin Housler. He called at the PRESS office during the day.

Dr. E. J. Russ, of St. Marys, was in consultation with Dr. Bardwell, on Tuesday, as to Mrs. Walker's condition. We regret the lady's condition is no better, in fact she is dangerously serious.

G. W. Huntley, Esq., of Kalispell, Montana, is visiting his parents, Hon. and Mrs. G. W. Huntley. He says his family is enjoying good health, and reports a good year in the lumber trade. Three saw mills are in operation with a total daily capacity of 90,000 feet of lumber. He finds conditions very different from the East. Rent is from three to ten times higher; servant girls get $25 per mouth; 15 cents buys a cigar inferior to our 2 for 5 cent cigars; luxuries are luxuries indeed, while wages, clothing and the native products of the soil compare favorably with eastern standards. Mr. H. will return to the West next week.—Driftwood Gazette.

The New Building at West Point.

Congress has authorized the expenditures of ten millions of dollars on the complete rebuilding of the National Military Academy at West Point. The architects invited to compete for the plans were chose from the highest ranks of the profession in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Lonis and other citiec. The successful design was submitted by Messrs Cram, Goodhue and Ferguson, of Boston. Speaking of this design, a writer in the current number of the Forum says: "If the design shall be carried out without interference by Congress or officious meddling by the army engineers, the final result will be a group of buildings unrivalled in architectural beauty by any institution of its kind, and, taken with the beauty of their magnificent site, at least unsurpassed by any institution of any kind in the world."

Messrs. Cram, Goodhue and Ferguson were the designers of the new Emmanuel Church.

When Will Coal Give Out.

It appears that there is coal in the United Kingdom to a depth of 4,000 feet, sufficient, at about the present rate of output, to suffice for 371 years, but this this period will be considerably extended, seeing that there is every probability that mining can be carried on to a depth of 7,000 feet, though at this depth there will not be anything like the area of coal that there is at the former limit. And it further seems probable to expect that this period of supply may be still further extended by the more economical use of fuel, due to the establishment of central electrical supply stations, and the utilization of Moud and other gas-producing processes, and of gas- driven engines, as well as other means of obtaining a higher percentage of the heat value of the fuel.—Engineering Magazine.

A Hot Roast.

A western paper speaks of things generally, and this is one of them: We are living in an age of misrepresentation. Villages are called towns and towns are called cities. Common schools are called high schools, high schools called colleges and colleges called universities. Every man with a few thousand dollars is called a capitalist and capitalists are called trust magnates. Every thirty cent politician is called a leading public man and leading public men are called statesmen. Everything turned out of the medical college mill is called a doctor and ordinary doctors are called specialists. Every fifteen cent dudelet around town is called a 'promising yound man,' while the fact is he isn't worth fifteen cents in dog meat, and every old codger, is called 'one of our most valuable citizens,' when in fact the community would be much better off without him.".

Annual Banquet.

The Maccabees will give their annual Banquet Friday evening immediately after installation.

Many merchants make the mistake o cutting down their advertising or ordering it out altogether, after the holidays. We believe that this is a short-sighted policy, and there the rest results came to the business man who advertises out of season as well as in. Christmas has come and gone and the rush incident thereto is over, but the public has not stopped buying. Bargains are just as attractive now as before the holidays, and the wise merchants "will keep everlastingly at it," so far as advertising is concerned.—Titusville Herald.

Millionaires' Poor Stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size 75c, at L. Taggart. 38-ly-1.

"The Burglar," Tuesday Jan. 19.

A charming, instructive, laughable play is the "The Burglar." to be seen Tuesday, Jan. 19 at the Emporium Opera House. It aroused the Madison Square Theater audiences in New York for part of a season. and has since toured the country with gratifying success.

Even the blase theater-goer, as well as the hardened stoic, are susceptible to their emotions as they see a desperate burglar softened by a child pleading, and the little one's tiny fingers straying among their heart strings finds and tonches a hidden but tender chord and makee it thrill to the sweet music of humanity. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75.

Directors' Convention.

In accordance with the act of Assembly relative to School Directors' convention of which the following are a part of the Act, will convene at the Court House, Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 1904:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c. That it shall be the duty of each county superintendent of schools to call together, during the school year beginning June, one thousand and nine hundred and three, and annually thereafter, at the county seat or some other suitable place in the county, all the school-directors of the county, for the consideration and discussion of questions pertaining to school administration. These annal meetings shall not be held during the week of the annual county teachers' institute.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of each school-director, in each of the districts of each county, to attend each annual meeting of school-directors, called by the county superintendent for purpose of considering and discussing questions pertaining to school administration; and each school-director attending such annual convention shall receive, for his necessary expenses, mileage at the rate of three cents per mile, to be paid out of the funds of the district which he serves. But expenses shall not be paid for more than two days at any annual meeting.

It is the intention of the County Supt., Miss Mattie Collins, to make an effort to make this session a great success and a great help to our school system.

State Supt. of Public Instruction, Hon. N. C. Schaeffer, will be present and address the Directors. Miss Flynn, of Ridgway, will make an address on "Drawing." A number of our local talent will assist we understand. The session will be a very instructive entertainment and it is hoped our citizens will very generally attend.

B. & S. Railroad is the Wabash Link.

The DuBois Searchlight states that it has been so fortunate as to get possession of inside information as to the colossal interest that is working in cordial harmony with the Goodyears in their extensive railroad building now going on and with more that is to be commenced in the near future.

It may then be positively stated that the interest which is now moving forward in conjunction with the Buffalo & Susquehanna is the great Wabash or Gould system. The plans which will certainly be carried to completion embrace first the extension of the B & S. to Pittsburg, into which the Wabash has effected an entrance. Then the Wabash will have a through route from the west to the lakes.

Next, a railroad link will be constructed from Sinnamahoning to Lock Haven. Here connestions will be made with the Vanderbilt lines, thus giving a through line eastward.

Thus will the Wabash gridiron the east until the rails ends at the Atlantic coast, not, perhaps, using its own exclusive tracks all the way, but having access to those of systems that are friendly to the Wabash.

"The Burglar," Tuesday, Jan. 19.

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6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25	....Gaines Junction....	8 38	3 06		
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	7 10	8 45		12 25	Ar....Keating Summit....Lv		12 40	9 10	7 30
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			8 39	9 53	....South Gaines....		9 07	6 40	
			8 42	9 55	....Gaines Junction....		8 59	6 38	
			8 55	10 09	Ar....Galeton....Lv		8 45	6 25	
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			1 24	6 47	....Walton....		9 51	4 39	
			1 50	7 13	....Newfield Junction....		9 27	4 15	
			2 06	7 30	....West Bingham....		9 09	4 01	
			2 18	7 41	....Genesee....		8 58	3 52	
			2 24	7 46	....Shongo....		8 53	3 47	
			2 46	8 06	Ar....Wellsville....Lv		8 30	3 30	
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I hear them in the whispering winds,
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The chime of bells, that sinks and swells,
The patter of the rain.
I hear them in the vesper call
Of birds from copse and tree,
Each note prolongs the dear old songs
That mother sang to me.

I hear them in the ocean's voice,
The prattle of a child,
The dashing rill, the fountain's trill,
The tempest fierce and wild.
I hear them through the silent night
In dreams they echo free,
Since memory throngs with tender songs
That mother sang to me.

I heard them when a babe I lay
Upon her loving breast,
And when a child their charms beguiled
My eager brain to rest.
I hear them now, and some last hour
Across death's swelling sea,
My soul shall wing, while angels sing
The songs she sang to me.
—Lalla Mitchell, in Farm Journal.

OUR SERIAL.

Scoundrels & Co.

By COULSON KERNAHAN

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CHAPTER VII.—CONTINUED.

Number Two was speaking. "Come, hurry up with those tools," he was saying. "The police are pretty sure to keep an eye upon the place still. The only wonder is that they haven't left some one in charge. Good God! what's that?"

And then I heard another and a deeper voice—

"Move a step, either of you, and I fire. They have left some one in charge. Will you surrender quietly or shall—"

The next instant there was the report of firearms, followed by a scuffling noise and a cry.

I waited to hear no more.

"I'm better out of this than in it, and for several reasons," I said to myself. "My explanation wouldn't satisfy either side, if I were called upon to make it. If the Syndicate of Scoundrels gets to know I've been playing the spy on them, there would be another vacancy in the council, for the villains would never rest till they'd poisoned, or drowned, or knifed, or dynamited me. And I don't know that I should find myself altogether popular with the police if I had to tell them my story. Besides which, they mightn't believe it, and, for all I know, I might find myself in the dock along with the other two. So I'll leave you to settle your little difference among yourselves, gentlemen."

One can think in three seconds what cannot be written down in thirty. The report of the pistol was still ringing in my ears as I opened the door, and, stepping out, walked away at a pace which, though it was not so rapid as to attract notice, was, I can promise you, smart. Very glad I was too when I had turned the corner of the square, but it was not until I found myself in a crowded thoroughfare, and I knew that I had put a good 500 yards between myself and the place, that I began to slacken.

The evening papers had no more eager reader than I that night, and it was with no little consternation that I saw the following announcement in a late edition:

"A tragic discovery was made this afternoon at 89 Fassett Square, Dalston, the house in which a quantity of dynamite was recently discovered by the police. Constable X24 noticed when passing on his round that the front door was open, and on entering and searching the premises, he discovered in the cellar the dead body of the policeman who had been left in charge. The unfortunate man had been stabbed to the heart, but by whom there was no evidence to show, but that a struggle had taken place was clear from the fact that a revolver, one chamber of which had been discharged, and which has been identified as his property, was found lying beside him. It is, however, supposed that the crime was committed by some member, or members, of the gang by whom the dynamite had been concealed on the premises, and that they had revisited the house, not knowing that the police had left anyone in charge."

And in the "Stop Press" space in the paper, which is devoted to late news, I found the following—to me—extremely significant announcement:—

"The police refuse to give any particulars in regard to the sensational murder of a policeman at Fassett Square, Dalston. Our representative, however, succeeded this afternoon in obtaining a short interview with the wife of the murdered man, who has informed him of a curious circumstance in connection with the case. This is that an empty beer barrel, which was lying in the cellar where the body was found, had been very carefully taken to pieces, and this she is confident was not done by her husband, who she assured our representative had no tools on the premises by which the work could have been accomplished."

"This is bad news!" I said to myself as I laid down the paper. "The scoundrels have not only got clean away, but they have evidently accomplished the object of their visit, and succeeded in taking the dynamite with them. It makes me feel very uncomfortable about the whole business; although even if I had gone down to the cellar I should not have been in time to save the poor fellow's life; and after all, if the police don't take proper steps to guard premises which they are in charge of, it's their affair, not mine.

"But now that I know the scoundrels have got possession of the dynamite, and that they intend to use it in blowing up Lord Cranthorpe's house, I will make it my business to see that they don't do anything of the sort; and, knowing what I do of them and their plans, I think I shall succeed, though I fancy I'm setting myself a risky job."

CHAPTER VIII.

I BECOME A PAVEMENT ARTIST.

As the council was to meet again in seven days, the probabilities were that Number Two would take no further action until he had had an opportunity of consulting his colleagues.

But I knew him to be a consequential personage, ever ready to act on his own responsibility; and what was more likely than that so ambitious a man should go further than his instructions, and seek to strengthen his position as a candidate for the chieftainship by some master stroke which would confound and astonish his colleagues? If at the forthcoming meeting he could inform the council that not only had he performed the task entrusted to him, and had obtained possession of the dynamite, but that he had actually put the explosive to the use for which it was intended, and had blown up the house of the offending nobleman, his zeal in the cause could not fail to win the commendation of the executive.

In view of such a contingency, I deemed it wise to keep an unwinking watch upon the condemned house; and I did not think I could better effect my purpose than by buying out the business, good-will and stock-in-trade, of a "pavement artist," who had installed himself not far from Lord Cranthorpe's residence, but on the other side of the way. Plantagenet Square consisted of a circular space, laid out in grass plots and gravel paths, and bordered by trees and shrubs. The whole was framed in by four rows of solidly built, but exceedingly English looking and ugly houses, which constituted the "Square," the central enclosure being surrounded by high iron railings, that had a broad pavement running around them. Here it was that the artist in question, by dint of much chalking and finger smearing, had succeeded in producing a highly-finished picture of a purple-faced and apoplectic-looking person

I SAT UP, RUBBING THE BACK OF MY HEAD.

in widow's weeds, which bore the loyal and not unnecessary legend, "God save the Queen." Much as this portrait of Her Majesty was admired by patriotic passers, the most critical were of the opinion that, as a likeness, it was not quite up to the level of a portrait of a mackerel, which formed the companion picture.

But the gem of the collection—in the opinion of materially-minded folk at all events—was a rasher of bacon, in which even such detail as the section of sawn bone was pictured so faithfully that one patron of art declared that it made him hungry to think of it frizzling in the pan; while for lovers and people of poetic temperament, a moonlight scene done in dark blue chalk with white effects, a sunset that glared in crimson and yellow, and a shipwreck in black and gray with a white lifeboat putting out to the rescue, completed the exhibition.

Having disguised myself as a working man, I waited until I knew there would not be many people passing, in order that I might ask the artist if he were willing to enter into negotiations for the sale of his business. He was sitting with his back to the railing, his cap being displayed beside him to invite the casual copper.

"What is it?" he said suspiciously, when I told him I wanted a word with him.

"Nothin' much, mate," I replied. "Only I've got a little money laid by, and thought o' settin' up in your line myself and wanted to buy a business. How much'll yer sell this yer show—stand and all—for, eh?"

To my surprise he leapt to his feet excitedly, and grasped the lapel of my coat, he peered into my face as if he expected to recognize me. Then he exclaimed in a voice hoarse with passion:

"Come, drop it! None of your tricks with me; I was prepared for something of this sort! Who are you? A detective, eh? Speak up! for I'll stand none of your nonsense!"

It was getting dark, but not so dark that I did not see a peculiar twitching of the eyebrows, which I had noticed as the only sign of excitement that Number Three had betrayed when, at the drawing of lots in the gipsy wagon, he discovered that it had fallen to his share to assist Number Two in obtaining possession of the concealed dynamite. Yes, it was Number Three unquestionably, and I had indeed made as pretty a mess of the business as was possible.

Staggered as I was, however, I did not lose my presence of mind. "No! no!" I made haste to protest with earnestness, which was not all assumed, for his hand was at his side-pocket, as if in search of a weapon. "I ain't no sneakin' 'tec. Strike me dead if I am! I'm a pore man like yourself, mate, and I don't like the 'tecs no better nor wot you do, for if they knew what lay I was on, they'd nab me and no mistake, they would, rot 'em!"

"What's your game, then?" he said shortly, but less aggressively.

"Well, it's like this," I answered; "there's a man wot lives in this Square as I'm goin' to put a knife into. You're a pore man and I'm a pore man See! So you won't peach on me, I know. This man—a lord he calls hisself—he's took the bread out o' my mouth and out o' my kiddies' mouths, and out o' the mouths o' my mates and their kiddies. That's wot he's done, the ———. Lord Cranthorpe's his name, and some of us—them as is men and not chickens—'ave met on the quiet and talked over 'ow we could get even with 'im. We're men, we are, not dogs to be kicked and starved an' robbed, and our missises and kiddies starved, by the likes of 'im. And we've drawn lots which of us was to knife 'im, and I drawn the billet and got to do it. Well, my mates they sent the 'at round, and got a bit o' money together to 'elp me in doin' the job. So as your lay's just a-nigh 'is 'ouse, I want to buy out the business, so as I can 'ang around without 'aving no perishin' p'liceman harsking questions. Then I waits for my man when 'e's comin' in or goin' out when there ain't nobody by, and then I spikes 'im. See? You're a pore man and so'm I. Eh? That's right, ain't it? On the square, too. Well, 'ow much do yer want for it?"

"I don't want anything," he said. "I shall go straight away and put his lordship on his guard, and then set the police on you. That's what I shall do."

"That's what you'll do, eh, is it, yer bloomin' monkey?" I said, with a great assumption of fury. "You give hinformation to the p'lice, yer perishin' pavement spiler! No, yer won't, not much; not if I 'as to swing for yer!"

"There! there! my friend! That's all right," he said. "I only wanted to see if you were made of the right stuff or not. How was I to know that you weren't a detective in disguise, and that all this talk of yours wasn't a plant to take me in? Now look here! If you are in earnest in all this, so am I. I have a bone of my own to pick with Lord Cranthorpe, and that's why I'm here. Can't we work together? Two heads are better than one, and I can put you up to a better way and a bigger way—a thundering sight bigger way—of sending Lord Cranthorpe to blazes than by putting a knife into him."

The words were hardly out of his mouth before I had jumped to the scoundrel's scheming. Number Two under whose direction Number Three was acting, had shifted the most dangerous part of his mission—the actual conveyance of the bomb to Lord Cranthorpe's residence — upon the shoulders of his subordinate, who, in his turn, thought to make use of me as his catspaw in the same manner.

To affect to fall in with his dastardly plan would be the surest way to induce the plotter to show me his hand; so, protesting with a profusion of oaths that I was ready to listen to anything that promised to make more terrible the vengeance that was to be meted out to Lord Cranthorpe, I invited him, in suitable language, to tell me what he wanted me to do. Evidently gratified, and perhaps not a little relieved by the success of the stratagem by which the decree which he dared not disobey could be carried out without risk to his own precious person, he took my arm, and leading me towards the shadow of some trees at the corner of the square, began to unburden his mind of the business. Scarcely had we got our heads well together, however, when suddenly, silently, and without a moment's warning, something whizzed between us. Though I was not conscious of any direct blow, I found myself flung forward as forcibly as if I had just been discharged from an enormous catapult, and after whirling, a confused tangle of arms and limbs, in a sort of human catherine wheel, and executing a couple of somersaults, I landed finally on the pavement, where I lay listening to the music of the stars that were singing in my ears as well as staggering away before my eyes. A bicycle, going at racing pace, had run into us, and had knocked the conspiring pair of us apart as neatly as a couple of "kissing" billiard balls are knocked spinning in opposite directions by the impact from a ball which comes piping hot from the stroke of the cue. I grieve to say that when I began to get some breath back in my body the first mouthful was put to no better use than the utterance—the emphatic utterance—of the single and sinful word, "Damn!"

"I quite agree with you," said a voice, the owner of which I was still too dazed to see. "A most sensible remark, I'm sure, and my own sentiments entirely. Say it again. It will do you good."

I said it again.

"Precisely," the voice went on; "it's not generally considered a word to make glad the heart of man, but in the present instance you couldn't have hit upon one to gratify me more. It was quite soothing in fact, for I thought at first I had killed you, and that word was the best assurance I could have that you hadn't yet gone to Heaven and become an angel. It was too human."

I sat up, rubbing the back of my head ruefully, and looked around. Number Three had gone—whither there was nothing to indicate; but a tradesman's cart had drawn up to the curb, and by the light of the lamp I saw standing over me, with what in spite of the levity with which he had spoken, was a face of concern, a tall, dark, determined looking man. Two of his fingers were clipping the undercuff of his coat sleeve in order to stretch the cloth sufficiently tight to form an improvised brush, with which he was gingerly scraping away at the dust on his brown bowler hat; and I saw that his hair, which he wore short, was, though thick and curly, quite gray. Whether his fresh complexion, bright eyes and black mustache suggested some sort of contradiction to his gray hair, and thus tended to make him look out of the common, I could not at first say, but as I stared up at him I was conscious that there was something unusual, if not of distinction, about the man.

"Well—now that you have got your senses back—don't you think that you ought to be ashamed of yourself for obstructing the thoroughfare, pitching me off upon my head, not to speak of the damage you've done to the bicycle and to my arm?"

He held up his left arm as he spoke, and I saw that the sleeve was ripped up, showing an ugly gash at the elbow.

"I'm very sorry," I said, unmindful of my own hurts, and with a want of spirit which was probably due to the fact that my brain was still a bit confused.

"Tut! tut! man," he stuttered, as if disarmed by my meekness; "the fault was as much mine as yours, for I had no right to be traveling at such a pace. I hope you're not hurt? Let me lend you a hand up."

I took the proffered hand and leapt to my feet; but my haste cost me dear, for my right ankle twinged to such purpose that I squealed with pain, and speedily sank to the ground, where I sat groaning and squirming till the pang passed.

[To Be Continued.]

MARKED FOR MISFORTUNE.

Even the Wind Was Against Her When She Made Her September Trip.

The talk in the Harvest Circle had been of misfortunes and their effect on those who endured them, says Youth's Companion. "There's some that sweetens and some that sours under them," said Deacon Lawton's wife, with decision, "and I suppose it's meant in either case," she added, none too lucidly.

"It's something to do with the kind of misfortune as well as the kind of folks," said Aunt Polly Rhodes, with equal firmness. "Loss of hearing's more apt to wear on the temper, though not always, of course, whilst loss of sight often mellows the whole disposition. Dyspepsia's a dreadful trying thing to bear up under, and so is chilblains."

"Not knowing where your next penny's coming from is none too easy on the temper, nor neither is rheumatic joints," said Miss Sparrow, the village seamstress, straightening out the fingers of her right hand by the aid of her left.

"Sorrow and disgrace—those are the hardest trials," said the minister's wife, softly.

Mrs. Porter, ruddy with health, handsomely dressed, the wife of the popular storekeeper and mother of three lovely children, sat serenely in the center of the group.

"You've no knowledge of misfortune," said Miss Sparrow, turning to her prosperous neighbor with a touch of envy in her voice.

Mrs. Porter let her sewing fall to her lap and bent a reproachful gaze on the little dressmaker.

"Why, Rhody Sparrow," she exclaimed, "when you know—for you've heard me tell time and again—that every September, when I drive over to Shrubville to see Sister Lucy, I'm sure to have the wind southwest going and northeast coming home!"

A Conquering Fawn.

A sambhur fawn I possessed in India, of the age of four to six months, made a practice of chasing all dogs that came into the compound, and did so with every appearance of considering it the greatest possible fun. The dogs, on the other hand, fled with their tails between their legs. This fawn evidently imagined itself to be the guardian and protector of the establishment. I have a vivid picture in my recollection of the gentle little beast transformed into a perfect fury, its coat bristling on end to make it look twice its usual size, head and tail defiantly erect, stamping sharply on the threshold with its dainty forefeet, demonstrations intended to frighten away two pariah dogs who cringed before it on the veranda, yet showed a great desire to intrude into the house. The dogs finally sneaked off, depressed and defeated, and the conquering fawn swaggered back into the room to be praised by me, either for once disdaining to chase its foes or deterred therefrom by its strong dislike to the noonday sun.—London Spectator.

An Irishman's Mistake.

Lord Snook's regiment was ordered to India; but before he went he gave orders to a local builder to erect a wall around a certain ruined castle on his Irish estate, which was being picked to pieces by excursionists. Then he went to India, feeling that, whatever happened, his ruin at least was secure. After long years he returned, and, lo! the wall stood as he had ordered it; but the historic castle had vanished even as a beautiful dream. "Where, oh, where is my beautiful ruin?" he demanded of the man to whom he had intrusted the contract. "What!" cried that worthy, "do ye mane that tumbledown shanty that used to be here? Sure, I pulled it down, and built the wall wid the bricks."—London Answers.

Uncle Reuben Says.

So long as liberty was a persimmon growin' on de highest branch of de tree everybody looked up to it wid reverence. Now dat it has becum a pumpkin kickin' around under foot nobody pays any attenshun to it.—Detroit Free Press.

Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."—MRS. FRANK BEYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. After that I took **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy wife within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, who is the pride and joy of my household. If every woman who is cured feels as grateful and happy as I do, you must have a host of friends, for every day I bless you for the light, health and happiness **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has brought to my home. Sincerely yours, MRS. MAE P. WHARRY, Flat 31, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis."

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MINIMIZING THE PAIN.

He Wanted the Best Watch, But Didn't Like to Pay the Price All at One Time.

"What's that watch worth?" asked Mr. Kloce, pointing to one in the show-case. "Ten dollars," replied the jeweler. "I'll take it," said the customer, and after paying for it he went out, relates Youth's Companion.

The next day he came round again.

"This watch doesn't exactly suit me," he said. "What's that one worth?" pointing to another.

"Fifteen dollars."

"I'll take that instead of this one, if you don't mind."

"Certainly."

A day or two later he came again.

"How good a watch have you got for $25?" he inquired.

"Well, $25 will get a pretty good timepiece," said the jeweler, handing one out. "Here's one with a gold-filled case, and full-jeweled. The movement is warranted."

"I'll take it."

He paid the difference, took the watch and went away.

After the lapse of a few days he made his appearance once more.

"Have you got a first-class watch with a solid gold case that you can sell for $50?" he said.

"Yes. Here it is."

"Well, I'll take it," said Mr. Kloce. "Here's the other watch and $25. That's the one I really wanted at first, but I hated to pay out all that money at once."

Capitalization has proved to be a somewhat unsatisfactory substitute for capital.—Puck.

COMPLETELY RESTORED.

Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes." Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Safe.

With the cares of business behind him, and thoughts of wife and baby in his suburban home occupying his mind to the exclusion of everything else, Hilltop hurried down Chambers street to the ferry. He paused for a moment at a busy crossing just as a truck laden with kegs of fresh Vermont maple sirup backed heavily against the curb. Down came a tub from the top-most tier and broke with a dull, sickening thud at Hilltop's feet. He looked in dismay at his sirup-covered feet and trousers and exclaimed:

"Here's a pretty mess!"

"Well," responded the driver, "it's not on me."—N. Y. Times.

To err is human; but few men have enough divinity in them to forgive without saying: "Don't let it happen again!"—Puck.

It is natural for a cannibal to love his fellow man.—Chicago Daily News.

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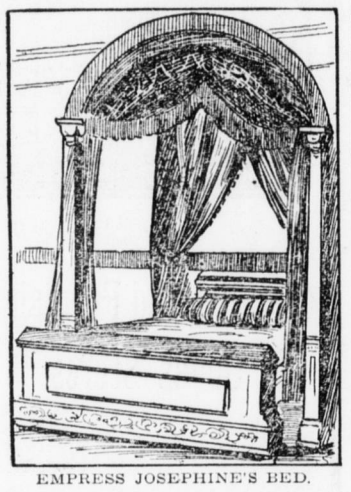
WOMAN AND HOME

BED OF AN EMPRESS.

Empress Josephine Slept in It During Her Uncertain Reign at Fontainebleau.

Peculiar interest attaches to the luxurious and beautiful bed, a picture of which accompanies this story, and for the reason that Empress Josephine slept in it while she reigned at Fontainebleau.

The heavy curtains with their fringes and tassels, and the catafalque-like appearance of the whole arrangement are not to our taste to-day, but the interest of the piece is intensely human. Indeed, the bed, which is still at Fontainebleau, is a simple piece of furniture, and much less distinctive than several other pieces which were fashioned during the epoch of the first empire.



EMPRESS JOSEPHINE'S BED.

There are Roman fasces both at the head and foot, together with the paterae and the gilded floral scrolls which are characteristic of the style of the day. The pillows have the wide apart stripes which are still a feature in the revived empire fabrics.

While Josephine was in favor with Napoleon this was the imperial couch, but when misfortune crowded thick upon her it was deserted.—Detroit Free Press.

ENEMY OF GIRLHOOD.

It Ruins the Complexion and Digestion of Sweet Seventeen and Doctors Call It Anemia.

Health controls the complexion throughout the whole course of existence, but perhaps never more palpably than about the age of 17.

Anemia is the greatest enemy of a beautiful complexion that girlhood can encounter. It results in pallor, in blemishes, such as spots and blackheads, and in that general appearance of delicacy that should be a complete stranger to youth. Unfortunately just about the age now under consideration girls are so busy over their books and so eager to excel in their school examinations that instead of aiding and abetting their elders to improve their anemic state, and so to alter their muddy and unattractive complexions, they do all they can to further the inroads of weakness by working indoors too much and staying up too late at nights.

The anemic girl, whether she must work at her books or not, must be dosed with iron for months and months. It is the paucity of iron in her system that makes her lack of color in her cheeks. There are several well-known preparations of iron that will suit the sufferer, but it is always well, if possible, to consult a doctor as to the most efficacious one to be had in pills and in solution. Iron can be taken in pills for the sake of the teeth, and in solution for the sake of the digestion. But while one girl can take three pills a day, and in course of time even eight, nine or ten, another cannot take more than two in 24 hours. That is why a doctor's advice is so necessary.

The more open air the anemic girl gets the more quickly she will overcome her weakness. She must live on fresh air just as much as on milk and fresh meat, and every other kind of nourishing food. Not only must she take exercise in the open air, but her sleeping hours must be supplied with it, and her sitting-rooms always have an open window in them. Rich food is not good for the anemic patient; indeed, the simpler the existence the better.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Why Eyeballs Are White.

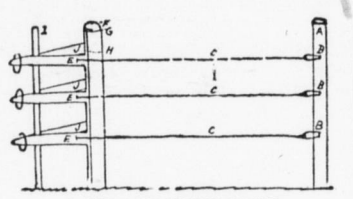
The eyeball is white because its blood vessels are so small that they do not admit the red corpuscles.

THE FARMING WORLD

NEW IDEA IN GATES.

Just the Thing for Cattle Pastures Where a Three-Wire Fence Confines the Stock.

The following is a description of a cheap and serviceable wire gate which will be found satisfactory, especially in places where a gate is not often used. It, of course, would not do for sheep or hogs, but will serve the purpose in cattle pastures, where a three-wire fence is sufficient to confine stock. Cut three wires each about a foot longer than the distance between the posts, and three short wires each six inches long. Form the short wires into loops and fasten to post (A), (B, B, B,) with staples, the desired distance apart.



A STRONG WIRE GATE.

Hook the long wires (C, C, C,) into the loops (B, B, B,) so as to form hinges. Shape three boards each four feet long, as illustrated in D. Place a wire ratchet on each of these boards about six inches from the end (Fig. E, E, E,), attach the other ends of the long wires to ratchets. Nail an inch board (Fig. G) four inches wide, the height of post to post (F). Nail another board (H) on top of this overlapping the first an inch or two. Drive a stake (I) inside of wire fence 3½ feet from post (F). Nail three pieces of boards (J) each four feet long, on inside of post (F) and also inside of stake parallel to wires. Tighten up wires on ratchets (E, E, E,) sufficient so that when each of the boards (D, D, D,) are inserted into slot (H) and pushed back into position against J the wires will be taut. Three rings, one for each pair of boards, slipped over the ends, hold wires in proper position. If one would prefer four wires instead of three, another one can be added.—James Cotter, in Epitomist.

CONCRETE ON THE FARM.

It Can Be Used Not Only for Cisterns and Floors But for Fence Posts Also.

There is little excuse for up to date farmers wading around in the mud, when concrete walks may be had around house and barn with a very small outlay of money, provided the man is handy and can do the work himself after a little instruction, says Rural New Yorker. Besides the making of walks concrete is being used in many other ways advantageously and economically. During the past season we have seen fence posts made from stone and concrete that are much cheaper than the cut stone post, and just as durable. The plan of making the posts was to dig down two feet into the ground, or perhaps deeper in soft ground, and then make a box the size of post wanted which was filled with the concrete and topped out according to fancy. When hinges or eyes were wanted for hanging gates holes were bored in the box and the eyes inserted before the filling was done, taking care to have same anchored well in the post. A concrete floor is easily made in houses built of stone or brick, and renders a residence practically fireproof. We saw floors of this kind made last season that seem to be perfection. A wooden floor is first made of rough lumber and on this is laid a wire cloth, in which the concrete is spread six inches thick. When it dries the wooden floor is removed and the concrete is self-sustaining. The concrete is made by mixing together Portland cement, sand and coal cinders. It is said to cost but little more than a first-class floor made of wood, including the joists. We have seen a number of cisterns made out of concrete, no brick being used for walling up. In making a cistern of this kind it is necessary to have a rough wooden wall made about three inches all around from the dirt and fill in space with concrete. After the wood wall is removed one coat of cement completes the cistern, and it is there for all time to come. The greatest objection to iron fence posts is that they are not solid in the ground, being so small. By using a bed of concrete and the base of all iron posts set in it will be found that they will stand as well as any other post.

Merino Buckwheat for Stock.

There is a certain kind of buckwheat cultivated in Otsego county, New York, which goes by the name of Merino buckwheat. It is a little earlier than the other kinds, and can be sown any time after spring work is done. They generally sow it from June 10 to 20. The blossom is the same color of the leaves, so you never notice it being in blossom. Its qualities are a sure crop every time and its great yield. It never fails of a good crop, like the other kind. It yields from 60 to 67½ bushels to the acre. It does not make good flour for man to eat, but is greatly relished by all kinds of stock and poultry. The flour is yellow and a little bitter. It has been raised in that vicinity for 30 years.—E. M. Hess, in Epitomist.

The pig pen is always a good place to dispose of imperfect and small fruit and potatoes.

The pig is a clean, healthy animal when given a chance.

SUDDENLY RICH.

Several Drinks of Whisky Raised the Man from Poverty to Affluence.

Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, was in one of the small towns in his district campaigning last fall, says the New York World, and heard a conversation between one of his friends who was about to move to Dallas county, Tex., and a native:

"Hear you-all going to Texas," said the native.

"Yes; going to Dallas county."

"Well, I wish you'd look up my brother down there and tell him I'm doing mighty poorly. The interest is coming due and I wish he would send me some money."

The native then went and had a couple of drinks of local whisky. Shortly afterward he met the man who was going to Texas.

"I hear you-all are going to Texas?"

"Yes."

"Well, if you-all run across my brother down there tell him I am fine and that everything is going along all right."

The man who was going to Texas promised and the native dropped into the saloon and had some more drinks. When he came out he again hailed the man who was going to Texas and said:

"Say, if you see my brother down there just tell him to send to me if he needs any money."

Good News from Minnesota.

Lakefield, Minn., Jan. 4.—Mr. William E. Gentry of this place is one of the best-known and most-highly respected men in Jackson County. For 45 years he has suffered with Kidney Trouble and now at 77 years of age he has found a complete cure and is well.

His cure is remarkable because of the length of time he had been suffering. Cases of 40 years' standing might be considered incurable, but the remedy that cured Mr. Gentry seems to know no limit to its curative power. Mr. Gentry says:

"I have suffered with misery in my back for about 45 years and had all the troublesome symptoms of Kidney and Urinary disease. I tried various kinds of remedies, but all to no effect until I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Now I have no pain in my back and feel quite well in every way.

"I am 77 years of age and I feel better than I have for the last 40 years. I attribute it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Strictly Business.

She—In truth, I think he is neglecting his business to court the rich widow.

He—O, I think not. His business is to make money, and she has plenty of it.—Stray Stories.

The Oat Wonder.

The Editor must tell its readers of this marvel. It originated with the largest farm seed growers in the world, the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. It has stiff straw, stands up like a stone wall, is white, heavy, and has long ears, filled to the tip with fat, plump kernels. It is a great stooler, 80 stocks from one kernel.

IF YOU WILL SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c IN STAMPS

to above address, you will get a sample of this Oat Wonder, which yielded in 1903, in 40 States from 250 to 310 bu. per acre, together with other farm seed samples and their big catalog. [K. L.]

Mrs. Newlywed—"Let me see, what else do I want to order? Oh, yes, you might send me a peck of those nice big cranberries." Grocer's Clerk (gently)—"Those are not cranberries, madam; they are apples."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Remarkable Discovery.

A German chemist has discovered a healing agent in coal oil which has created quite a sensation amongst sufferers wherever it has been tested, on account of the wonderful cures accomplished by its use. A few applications are sufficient to cure muscular Rheumatism, Neuralgia, headache, tooth, ear or backache, lameness, sprains, chilblains, in fact every severe pain. It is sold in drug stores as Dr. Bayer's Penetrating Oil in 25c. and 50c. bottles and warranted to cure or money refunded.

"Did Slickun's house catch fire from a defective flue?" "No, an effective one. He had it insured for twice its real value."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Moravian Barley and Speltz,

two great cereals, makes growing and fattening hogs and cattle possible in Dak., Mont., Ida., Colo., yes everywhere, and add to above Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, Teosinte, which produces 80 tons of green fodder per acre, Salzer's Earliest Cane, Salzer's 60 Day Oats and a hundred of other rare farm seeds that they offer.

JUST CUT THIS OUT AND RETURN IT

with 10c in stamps to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. [K. L.]

The bric-a-brac of life makes its greatest burden.—Ram's Horn.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The cynic finds the world empty because he is too little to look into it.—Ram's Horn.

Carpets can be colored on the floor with Putnam Fadeless Dyes.

Making a life is our business more than making a living.—Ram's Horn.

There's no good substitute for honesty.—Chicago Daily News.

We should miss a great deal that is valuable in human nature if we confined our attention exclusively to important personages.—Hamerton.

"De really smaht man," said Uncle Eben, "is de one dat has sense enough to know dat he's liable to be fooled de same as anybody else."—Washington Star.

Badger—"Come, tell me, do you ride an automobile because you like it?" Cadger—"Partly, but principally because other folks don't like it."—Boston Transcript.

Kitty—"I believe you think just as much of Minnie Hawha as you do of me." George—"Why, I actually abominate her!" Kitty—"George, you are such a dear!"—Boston Transcript.

Marian—"I showed those verses you wrote me to papa, and he seemed pleased." Harry—"He did?" Marian—"Yes; he said he was so pleased to see you were not a poet."—New Yorker.

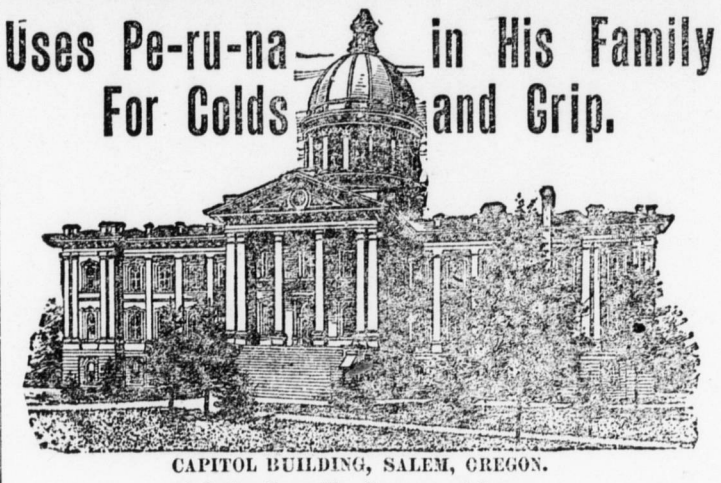
Knippe—"I see that Johnson and his wife have finally separated. I wonder how their trouble started?" Tucque—"Haven't you heard? A year ago last Christmas she bought Johnson a box of cigars and last Christmas Jonnson bought her a new street dress."—Syracuse Herald.

"I really don't see how the bachelors get along without a loving helpmate," began Mrs. Benedick. "Yes, a woman can help a man in so many ways," replied her friend. "Exactly. Now there's my Henry; whenever he sits down to mend a tear in his coat or sew on a button, he always has to get me to thread his needle for him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"What is the difference," asked the Cheerful Idiot, "between an old, neglected pair of trousers and a bad boy who persists in throwing stones at a beehive?" "Goodness knows," responded the Weary Listener. "Of course I do," acknowledged the Cheerful Idiot. "One keeps bagging at the knees and the other keeps nagging at the bees."—Baltimore American.

GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na in His Family For Colds and Grip.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From The Governor of Oregon.

Peruna is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Peruna as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Peruna is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.

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The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Peruna. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, he says:

STATE OF OREGON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Peruna medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, *W. M. Lord.*

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Peruna for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Peruna to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Peruna in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled, "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Ask Your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1904.

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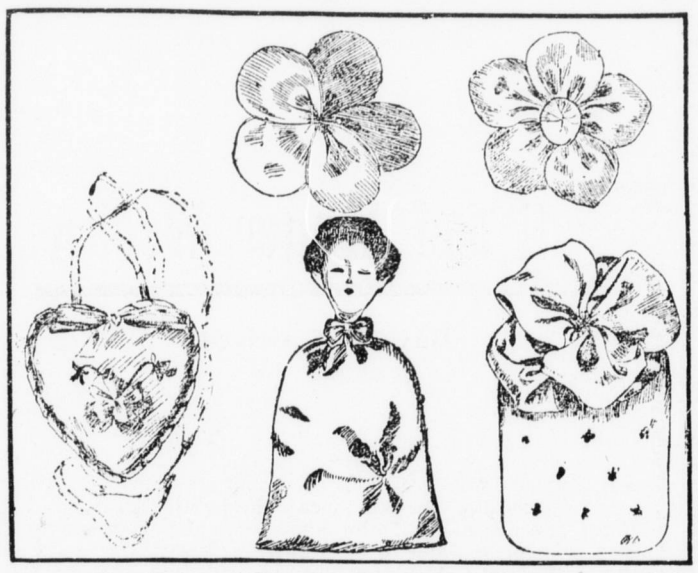
Dainty Sachets for Dainty Women

DAINTY sachets in great number and variety have made their appearance among this season's holiday gifts of the more simple type. Indeed, the present fancy for them amounts almost to a craze. Handmade articles of almost any description may nowadays be bought at the stores, and this is a welcome fact to her who has not the time or skill or patience to make them. But girls who have acquired considerable proficiency with the needle, and even a fair amount with pencil or brush, may get up these very same things; and it is they who are always on the alert for new and attractive ways to test their skill.

The Detroit Free Press describes the new flower sachets as daintiness personified. But, simple as they are, neatness and precision are necessary for good results. These perfumed trifles make admirable Christmas souvenirs, and when sent as such should be placed in a tiny box and tied with gold cord or with baby ribbon. They may also



be used to accompany other gifts, such as handkerchiefs, corset-covers, articles of a trousseau, etc., and as whist, dinner and cotillon favors they are in great demand. Appropriate ornaments on an evening gown, they are also for lingerie sachets—and may, in fact, be put to any purpose which an ordinary sachet can serve.

The narcissus and pansy sachets here pictured require one-inch satin ribbon. The narcissus petals, of white ribbon, are cut nearly an inch and a half long, and the rounded portions, which end in very slight points, should start a little past the middle of each strip. The square ends are then carefully turned under, preparatory to shirring. For the center a bit of ribbon half the petal's width is used. The upper edge of it must first be outlined with a touch of yellow paint, or it may be closely overcast with yellow silk. The five petals and the center are then shirred together and fastened firmly to a tiny sachet, half an inch wide and about an inch long. It is made of white satin ribbon, of course, and is solidly packed with sachet powder. In the pansy one's own ideas as to color may be worked out. The design illustrated has the two upper petals of lavender and the remaining two of white ribbon. A single strip of lavender and one of white—each a trifle less than three inches long, are used for four of the petals, the lower one being single.

The pansy petals are rounded considerably. Place them as in the illustration, fastening to the sachet, and putting in the center either with paint or embroidery silk. A wild rose is made of pink ribbon and has fine crushed petals, rounded as in the other flowers, but slightly indented at the top—somewhat resembling a heart. The center is yellow.

The larger rose sachet is used as a corset pad. A half yard of five-inch liberty satin ribbon, preferably pink or white, is gathered into five loops. Then a small center of green silk is worked in, and from it are brought a dozen or more stamens of brown and yellow embroidery silk, each ending in a small French knot. The rose is loosely fastened to the tufted sachet-pad, measuring four by five inches, made of ribbon and lightly wadded. A daisy may be fashioned on the same plan, in four-inch ribbon, either yellow or white. Two strips of ribbon six inches long are used, the petals shaped like those of the narcissus.

The heart-shaped corsage sachet of white satin is to wear around the neck beneath one's lingerie. The rolled ribbon edge and bow make a pretty finish and it is suspended by a ribbon. This should be placed in a dainty heart-shaped box before sending us a Christmas gift. Another corsage sachet on this order consists of two pads about two inches square with a small bow in the center of each. They are fastened to the ends of a strip of baby ribbon. For the Japanese sachet make of Japanese silk a bag two and one-half by three inches, and in the top fasten a Japanese doll head. Around its neck a ribbon is tied, stock fashion.

The most popular sachet odors at present are sandal wood, orris and the Japanese perfumes.

As Revised.

Crowell—Say, some of these old maxims make me weary. Now, there's the one about a friend in need——

Howell—Well, what's the matter with that?

"Why, a friend indeed is a friend who isn't in need."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

10,000 Plants for 16c.

This is a remarkable offer the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
2,000 delicious Carrots,
2,000 blanching, nutty Celery,
2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,
1,000 splendid Onions,
1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—for when you once plant them you will grow no others, and

ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE,

providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. [K. L.]

In the Air.—"What makes her so airy?" "She is an heiress."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Are You Going to Florida?

Winter Tourist Tickets are now on sale via Queen & Crescent Route, Southern Railway, and connecting lines to points, South, Southeast and Southwest, good returning until May 31, 1904.

Tickets can be purchased going to Florida via Lookout Mountain and Atlanta, and returning via Asheville and the Land of the Sky, giving a variable route. For information address, W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Good qualities, like good steel knives, grow dull of edge unless they are used.—Chicago Journal.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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LILLIE MARY CRUM.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1904.—43-6t.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Emporium and Rich Valley R. R. Company, will be held at the Law Office of Green & Shaffer, Tuesday, January 26th, 1904, at one o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

HENRY AUCHU, President.
B. W. GREEN, Sec'y.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 9th, 1904.

Notice of Executrix.

Estate of RHODA E. RUSSELL, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Rhoda L Russel, late of the borough of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Hattie I. Russell, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

HATTIE I. RUSSELL, Executrix.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors.
December 4th, 1903.—42-6t.

District Court of the United States, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of Richard Pierce Bingeman, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy, No. 399.

To the creditors of Richard Pierce Bingeman, of Emporium, in the county of Cameron and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of December, A. D., 1903, the said Richard Pierce Bingeman was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Emporium, Pa., in the office of M. M. Larrabee, on the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

ALONZO R. MOORE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Coudersport, Pa., January 2nd, A. D., 1904.

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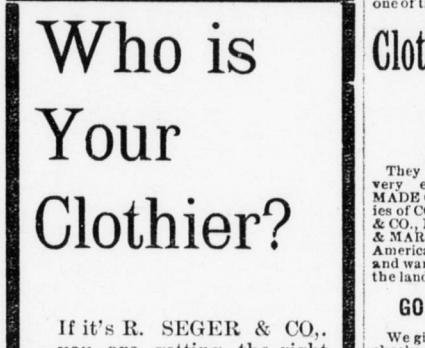

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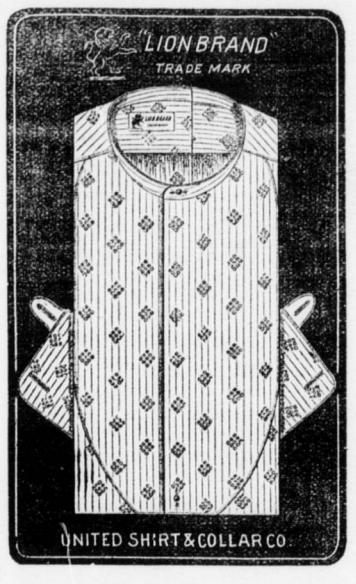

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